

Farm Management Handbook

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FOREWORD

It gives me considerable pleasure to write a foreword for this Farm Management Handbook. Pakistan has always had much information about agriculture, but often scattered and not easily accessible. A handbook such as this will serve as a very useful guide and hopefully will be used by the academic community, students, farmers and other people working for Pakistani agriculture. The spreadsheets provided for various farm enterprises can readily be applied to many different economic conditions of our country.

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INTRODUCTION

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Background

Farm management data and information related to the performance of a cropping or livestock production system in the form of input-output ratios, costs, returns and profitability are needed by a wide variety of users. This group includes policy planners, advisors and extension agents, researchers, teachers, students, credit and input supply agencies and farmers. The policy planner, for instance, has to take into account the likely farm level impact of a new policy or a proposed adjustment to an existing one. Similarly, researchers and extension agents engaged in Farming System Research (FSR) work and studies depend on the farm management type of information for several purposes such as: (a) evaluation of interventions to the existing systems of production; (b) identification of the potential for financially rewarding innovations; (c) ordering of research priorities as well as exploration of further avenues for development; and, (d) comparison of the economic performance of alternative cropping and livestock systems.

In a country like Pakistan, farm management data for agricultural enterprises are not readily available under a single cover. Numerous farm-level or farming systems studies do exist and their usefulness is undeniable. However, the data from these studies are rarely compatible and many of the studies remain inaccessible to those interested. Despite the fine work done on farm-level and enterprise economics much needs to be done to strengthen them.

Over the last several years, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF); the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) in collaboration with International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT) and Punjab Economic Research Institute (PERI) have accumulated a unique data set on the technical and other aspects, at least, of major cropping systems through collaborative investigations and surveys in Pakistan. This data base, when supplemented with other established sources provided an excellent opportunity to create a Handbook on Farm Management for the first time in Pakistan.

Some Basic Concepts

The users of this Handbook are expected to have minimal familiarity with the concepts of farm management. An appreciation of the distinction between the variable and fixed costs and the idea of gross margin should be a logical starting point. However, to refresh memories, an explanation of these concepts is provided. Let us start with costs.

In estimating the returns from an agricultural enterprise or a production system, an important distinction is drawn between variable and fixed cost. The **Variable Costs** are those costs which are specific to an enterprise and vary with its scale. Another way of appreciating the significance of this definition is that variable costs should be completely attributable to the presence of an enterprise on the farm. For instance, production of wheat in a cotton-based cropping system of Punjab, cost items such as seed, fertilizer, manure applied, tubewell water used, etc. make up variable costs since they are paid only if wheat is grown. Normally variable costs increase with the intensity of inputs for a particular enterprise.

The **Fixed Costs** on the other hand are the cost items which can not be assigned directly to the operation of an enterprise; that is, they must be defrayed whether a particular enterprise is operated or not for the current production cycle. Whatever the scale or intensity of a particular enterprise, fixed costs do not vary. For wheat production, such items are: some family labor and land rent which must be paid irrespective of the presence of wheat in the current farm plan. On a farm where several enterprises are in operation, it is very difficult to allocate fixed costs between enterprises.

The market value of the produce (and that of any by-product) of a production system is defined as its output: Normally this value is based on prices at the farm (village prices adjusted for local transport costs). When the variable costs are subtracted from the estimate of the output, the remainder is called the **Gross Margin**. This difference between the output and the variable costs, usually calculated on per acre or per hectare basis, is a very useful measure of the performance of an enterprise and the contribution that it can make to farm income or profitability.

The concept of gross margin is simple and easy to understand and can be used in many ways. It should, however, be pointed out that on its own **gross margin** is not a profit measure, it is simply an estimate of the potential contribution that an individual enterprise can make to farm profit. The gross margins do vary from farm to farm due to varying influence of factors, like soil fertility, climate, market conditions, prices and the difference in farming practices. These factors also cause variation in gross margins from year to year on a farm and between farms. It is therefore, wise that in-so-far possible, in using gross margins, the variations in such factors, particularly prices and techniques of production should be taken into account.

In this Handbook, however, the data and information used for various enterprises reflect typical circumstances with regard to the techniques of production and prices that prevail currently in Pakistan-Punjab. To simplify the

budgets, prices, yields and other key assumptions are based on 1992-93 values. Farm operations such as ploughing, planking, etc. have been costed out if carried out mechanically, notwithstanding the fact, that on many small farms bullocks may still be an important source of draught power. The reason for costing this way is that the bulk of land preparation in Pakistan is now mechanical, so costs of tractor operations set the market rates.

The idea explained so far can be illustrated by considering the example of wheat grown in the Cotton Zone. The complete set of calculations, both on a per acre/hectare basis is given in the table entitled WHEAT IN COTTON-BASED CROPPING SYSTEM.

The Output is worked out as :

Grain 21 Maunds (40 kg.) @ Rs. 130 = 2700.00

Straw 42 Maunds (40 kg.) @ Rs. 12 = 504.00

Rs. 3234.00

The Variable Costs are dealt in two parts; first, those which are incurred up to the point of harvest:

<u>Operations</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Rotavation	0.1	@ Rs. 150 =	15.00
Ploughing	3	@ Rs. 50 =	150.00
Ploughing & Planking	2	@ Rs. 70 =	140.00
Seed	40 kg	@ Rs. 4 =	160.00
Fertilizer(s)			
N	42 kg.	@ Rs. 9.13 =	383.00
P	22 kg.	@ Rs. 8.17 =	180.00
Manure	35 Maunds	@ Rs. 5.00 =	175.00
Transport	35 Maunds	@ Rs. 0.50 =	18.00
Irrigation			
Tubewell	4 Hrs.	@ Rs. 35 =	140.00
Labor	10 Hrs.	@ Rs. 4.5 =	45.00

These are then the variable costs which are incurred upto the point of harvest; thus, an amount of Rs. 1406 is required as working capital. In economic terms this money could have been invested to earn a return by depositing in a bank. Often, however, this working capital has to be borrowed by the farmer and interest has to be paid. In either case the interest charged is a variable cost and is worked out by multiplying the following components:

Sum of variable costs to the point of harvest
times
 Rate of interest (Percent per annum/12.5%)
times
 Duration of crop
 $(1406) (0.125/12)(6) = 87.88$

The harvesting and threshing costs, often paid in kind in Pakistan (10% of crop yield each) as a rough guide are also part of the variable costs and are:

Harvesting Charge	84 kg. @ 3.25 = 273.00
Threshing Charge	84 kg. @ 3.25 = 273.00

The sum of all these variable costs comes to Rs. 2040.00. Now the Gross Margin can be obtained as:

Output	Rs. 3234.00
Variable Costs	Rs. 2040.00

Gross Margin	Rs. 1194.00

When both variable and fixed costs are added, the cost of production for one acre of wheat is obtained as Rs. 3269. This also includes rent of land and deducting it from the output figure, the estimate for the **Net Income With Rent** is Rs. -35. Some analysts would prefer to work with an evaluation of income without rent; therefore by adding back the rent of Rs. 1150.00 to Rs. -35 the **Net Income Without Rent** becomes Rs. 1115.00

From the above information and the calculations done so far, at least three further measures of performance for this enterprise can be derived. First, without drawing any distinction between family and other type of labor, the total number of hours used in wheat production, as given in table entitled **LABOR REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIN RABI CROPS** (per acre) can be used to derive an estimate of **Returns to Labor** (Rs. per day). The total number of hours needed is 73 which when priced at Rs. 4.50/Hr brings the labor cost component to Rs. 328.50 and the returns to this input are estimated as:

Net Income With Rent (Rs. -35)
plus
 Labor Cost component (Rs. 328.50)
divided by
 Days of labor (73/8)

The return to **Working Capital** is arrived at by adding the interest charges (Rs. 87.88) to Net Income With Rent and dividing this sum by the working capital required to operate the enterprise to the point of harvest (that is, the variable costs from rotation to irrigation plus the interest charges, which comes to Rs. 1493.88). The result is our estimate of the Percentage Return to Working Capital (% return per rupee of working capital). The actual figure of 4 % for wheat after cotton is derived as follows:

$$(-35 + 87.88)/1493 * 100 = 3.54 \text{ or } 4 \%$$

By following a similar procedure the returns to **Investment in Land** can be estimated; that is, divide Net Income without rent by the price per acre of land (Rs. 1,00,000) and multiplied by 100; so that

$$\text{Returns to Investment on Land}(\%) = (1115/1,00,000) * 100 = 1.12$$

The calculation of **Gross Margin** and other performance indicators for livestock enterprises follow essentially the same principles as for cropping enterprises. But, there are some differences which are best illustrated by taking the example from the table entitled **SAHIWAL COW**.

In working out the **Gross Margins** for livestock enterprise, an underlying assumption is that the calculations refer to a 'steady state' enterprise; that is, a productive animal is being kept in a herd where births (including male/female calf ratio), deaths, culls and replacements are consistent with the maintenance of a certain number of productive animals in a given year. For this reason it is usually convenient to assume a herd size of 100, as the fraction derived from this number can readily be used for estimating costs and returns on a per head basis.

Referring to the **SAHIWAL COW** enterprise, it is clear that the output is derived from five elements; milk, male and female calves, heifers, culls, and manure. The proportional contributions of the two types of calves to output allow for mortalities amongst them before being sold. The culling rate of 7 % is related to replacements coming to the herd at 12 % as shown in the cost sections of the enterprise budget. Ideally, if there are no deaths or replacements then the two rates should be the same; but a higher replacement rate compensates for replacement mortality. So the output of

SAHIWAL COW is:

Milk 2250 liter	@ Rs. 4.5	= Rs. 10125
Calf 0.39	@ Rs. 700	= Rs. 273

Heifer 0.29	@ Rs. 2400	= Rs. 696
Culls 0.07	@ Rs. 6000	= Rs. 420
Manure 160 Maunds	@ Rs. 5	= Rs. 800

Output		Rs. 12314

The Variable Costs are the following:

Fodder		
Green 420 Maunds	@ Rs. 8	= Rs. 3360
Dry 90 Maunds	@ Rs. 12	= Rs. 1080
Concentrate 25 Maunds	@ Rs. 100	= Rs. 2500
Vet. & Medicine		= Rs. 100
Bull service charge		= Rs. 50
Replacement 12%	@ Rs. 14000	= Rs. 1680
Interest @ 12.5% per annum on average value		= Rs. 1250
Labor (1/2 of total required)		= Rs. 1440

Variable Costs		Rs. 11460

The working capital tied up in the production of one animal is assumed to be equivalent to its average value (that is half of the sum of replacement cost and the culling price) the interest charge is 12.5 % of this sum.

Thus, the **Gross Margin** per head is $(12314 - 11460) = \text{Rs. } 854.00$

The fixed cost items include the remaining half of the labor requirements (Rs. 1440), equipment cost (Rs. 192) and interest on shed and space plus depreciation on shed (Rs. 375). The total cost of keeping a **SAHIWAL COW** is now Rs. 13467.00 making the net income per head to be Rs. -1153.00

The return to labor is calculated by the same method as for the cropping enterprises and comes to Rs. 22 per day; the remaining two measures of performance are **Returns to Feed Cost (%)** and **Returns to Livestock Capital (%)**.

The return to Feed Cost are estimated by adding back the feed costs to the Net Income and then dividing the resulting sum by the feed costs figure before multiplying by 100:

$$(-1153 + 6940)/6940 * 100 = 83 \%$$

Similarly the estimate of the return to Livestock Capital is obtained by adding back the interest charge on the average value of the animal to the Net Income and dividing the sum by the average value before multiplying by 100:

$$(-1153 + 1250)/10000 * 100 = 1 \%$$

As regards fruit or orchard enterprises, the situation is rather different, growing fruit trees represent long-term investment. The first few years of such enterprises only involve costs and low returns. In order to make a sensible comparison of the tree growing activities with annual enterprises like crops, a basic approach is to estimate the annual **Net Present Worth** by discounting both future costs and returns. This is what has been done and is illustrated below with reference to **KINNOW ORCHARD**.

Generally Kinnow trees do not start bearing fruit till the fifth year of their life and the annual fruit harvest is divided into two distinct yield cycles: first, from the 5th to the end of the 10th year; and the second from, 11th year to 20th year before replacement. The main difference between the two cycles is the average number of Kinnows per tree that can be harvested annually. The yield in the second cycle is more than twice as compared to the first one.

On an average 90 Kinnow trees can be planted per acre producing 350 Kinnows/tree during 5 to 10, and 750 Kinnows/tree from year 11 to 20. The Kinnows harvested sell at rupees 48/100; and this price, in common with other costs and returns, is assumed to remain constant throughout the duration of the enterprise. This is a fairly common approach to avoid the complications arising from attempts to include inflation in input and output prices. The output for this enterprise is worked out as follows:

Year 5 to 10	350 Kinnows/yr/tree @Rs. 48/100 = Rs. 90720
Year 11 to 20	750 Kinnows/yr/tree @Rs. 48/100 = Rs. 324000

Thus the annual output in the first cycle is Rs. 15120 and during the second cycle, it is Rs. 32400 at constant prices; the sum of the two being Rs. 414720. The Present Value equivalent of this is obtained by applying the standard discounting method as below:

$$15120/(1 + 0.12)^5 + \dots + 15120/(1 + 0.12)^{10} \\ + 32400/(1 + 0.12)^{11} + \dots + 32400/(1 + 0.12)^{20}$$

which comes to Rs. 93505.

As regards the costs, they are organized under four separate sections. the first establishment year, years 2 to 5, years 6 to 10 and years 11 to 20.

On a per year basis these costs work out to be:

First year	Rs. 7058
Per year-yr 2 to 5	Rs. 7107
Per year-yr 6 to 10	Rs. 10906
Per year-yr 11 to 20	Rs. 13397

The present worth of these costs is estimated as follows:

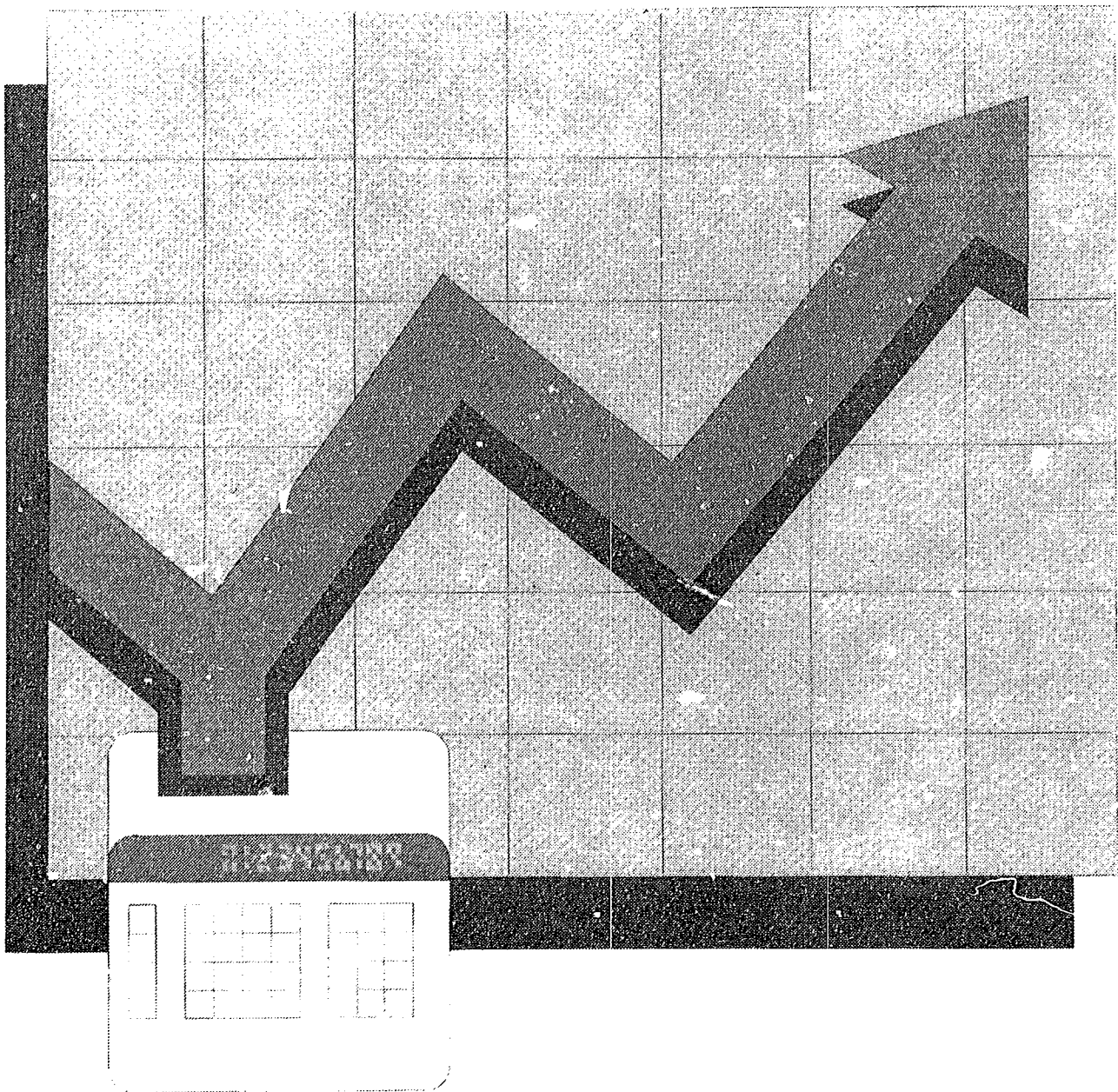
$$\begin{aligned}
 &7058/(1 + 0.12)^1 + 7107/(1 + 0.12)^2 + \dots + 7107/(1 + 0.12)^5 \\
 &+ \\
 &10906/(1 + 0.12)^6 + \dots + 10906/(1 + 0.12)^{10} \\
 &+ \\
 &13397/(1 + 0.12)^{11} + \dots + 13397/(1 + 0.12)^{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

which works out to be Rs. 69898, and the difference between the present worth of the output and costs is Rs. 23607 which works out to be Rs. 1180 on an annual basis.

The above explanations should be sufficient for any one to appreciate the details of gross margins that are presented in the following pages. These budgets are organized in section 2 of the Handbook under eight different sections; Food Crops, Cash Crops, Pulses and Oilseeds, Vegetables, Fruits, Fodder Crops, Livestock and Poultry. Subsequently the remaining seven sections of the Handbook deal with Enterprise Labor Requirements by Operation and Crop, Farm Machinery Costs, Recommended Practices, Water Requirements of Crops, Nutrient Content of Food Stuffs, General Farm Management Information and References.

The information required to compile a report such as this is continually changing. The enterprise budgets and underlying yields, inputs, technical coefficients and standards are of necessity, general by nature. We would advise any user of the budgets contained in the report to adapt them to their specific problem at hand. It is impossible to depict all the complexities of the farming systems and agro-ecologies in one report. We strongly encourage users to take the framework provided in this Handbook and to use up-to-date prices and other information for their economic analysis.

Enterprise Budgets and Profitability



WHEAT IN RICE BASED CROPPING SYSTEM

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	20	130	2600	6422
Straw	40 Kg	40	12	480	1186
<i>Output</i>				3080	7608
<i>Costs</i>					
Ploughing	No	4	50.00	200	494
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	40	4.00	160	395
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	33	9.13	301	744
P	Kg	20	8.17	163	404
Manure	40 Kg	15	5.00	75	185
Transport	40 Kg	15	0.50	8	19
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Hr	10	4.50	45	111
Harvesting(10% of yield)	Kg	80	3.25	260	642
Threshing (10% of yield)	Kg	80	3.25	260	642
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				77	190
Labor (additional)	Hr	9	4.50	41	100
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			1000.00	1000	2470
Water rates etc			30.00	30	74
		<i>Variable Cost</i>		1829	4518
		<i>Total Cost</i>		2909	7184
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1251	3089
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1171	2893
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			171	423
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			55	
Working Capital	(%)			19	
Investment in Land	(%)			3	
(@ Rs 80,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (f,g), Ahmed (1988), Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (b), Aslam et al. (1989), Byerlee (1986), Government of Punjab 1987 (i,u), Chaudhry et al. 1992.

WHEAT IN COTTON BASED CROPPING SYSTEM

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	21	130	2730	6743
Straw	40 Kg	42	12	504	1245
Output				3234	7988
Costs					
Rotavation	No	0.1	150.00	15	37
Ploughing	No	3	50.00	150	371
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	40	4.00	160	395
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	42	9.13	383	947
P	Kg	22	8.17	180	444
Manure	40 Kg	35	5.00	175	432
Transport	40 Kg	35	0.50	18	43
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Hr	10	4.50	45	111
Harvesting(10% of yield)	Kg	84	3.25	273	674
Threshing (10% of yield)	Kg	84	3.25	273	674
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				88	217
Labor (additional)	Hr	9	4.50	41	100
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent for 6 months			1150.00	1150	2841
Water rates etc			30.00	30	74
			Variable Costs	2040	5038
			Total Cost	3269	8075
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1194	2950
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1115	2754
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-35	-87
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			32	
Working Capital	(%)			4	
Investment in Land (Rs100,000/Ac)	(%)			1	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (c,d), 1986 (c,d), Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (b), Zulfiqar et al. (1988), Government of Punjab 1988-89 (i,k,u), Hobbs et al. 1989, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council 1986-87, Chaudhry et al. 1992.

WHEAT IN BARANI AREAS

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	10	130	1300	3211
Straw	40 Kg	20	12	240	593
Mustard Fodder	40 Kg	45	8	360	889
Output				1900	4693
Costs					
Deep Ploughing	No	0.1	90.00	9	22
Ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	40	4.00	160	395
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	20	9.13	183	451
P	Kg	12	8.17	98	242
Harvesting(10% of yield)	Kg	40	3.25	130	321
Threshing (10% of yield)	Kg	40	3.25	130	321
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				43	106
Labor (additional)	Hr	37	4.50	164	406
Land rent			700.00	700	1729
			Variable Costs	993	2452
			Total Cost	1857	4587
Gross Margin	(Rs)			907	2241
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			743	1835
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			43	106
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			40	
Working Capital	(%)			12	
Investment in Land (Rs 55,000/Ac)	(%)			3	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (a,c), 1986 (a,g), Hobbs et al. 1989, Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (b), Chaudhry et al. 1992.

BASMATI - 370 RICE

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Paddy	40 Kg	18	175	3150	7781
Straw	40 Kg	49	5	245	605
Output				3395	8386
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Puddling	No	4	100.00	400	988
Planking	No	3	40.00	120	296
Raising nursery: Seed	Kg	4	12.00	48	119
Fertilizer & Pesticide			40.00	40	99
Manure	40 Kg	6	5.00	30	74
Transport	40 Kg	6	0.50	3	7
Transplanting	Day	7.5	36.00	270	667
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	16	9.13	146	361
P	Kg	10	8.17	82	202
Zn	Kg	5	12.00	60	148
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	20	35.00	700	1729
Labor	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Hand weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Plant protection					
Pesticide & sprayer			45.00	45	111
Harvesting and cleaning (10 % of yield)	Kg	72	4.38	315	778
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				139	344
Labor (additional)	Hr	8.5	4.50	38	94
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent for 6 months			1000.00	1000	2470
Water rates etc			70.00	70	173
	Variable Costs			2684	6630
	Total	Cost		3801	9389
Gross Margin	(Rs)			711	1756
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			594	1466
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-406	-1004
Return to Labor	(Rs.day)			21	
Working Capital	(%)			-11	
Investment in Land (@ Rs. 80,000/Ac) (@ Rs 80,000/Ac)	(%)			1	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmed, 1982 (f,g); 1988 (e,f), Government of Punjab 1987 (j);

Majid and Iqbal, 1987; Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89(c); Chaudhry et. al 1992.

BASMATI-385 RICE

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Paddy	40 Kg	21	160	3360	8299
Straw	40 Kg	53	5	265	655
Output				3625	8954
Cost's					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Puddling	No	4	100.00	400	988
Planking	No	3	40.00	120	296
Raising nursery: Seed	Kg	4	4.34	17	43
Fertilizer & Pesticide			30.00	30	74
Manure	40 Kg	6	5.00	30	74
Transport	40 Kg	6	0.50	3	7
Transplanting	Day	7.5	36.00	270	667
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	22	9.13	201	496
P	Kg	13	8.17	106	262
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	16	35.00	560	1383
Labor	Day	3.5	36.00	126	311
Hand weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Plant protection					
Pesticide & sprayer			45.00	45	111
Harvesting and cleaning					
(10 % of yield)	Kg	84	4.00	336	830
Interest @ 12.5% per annum					
(for 6 months)				128	317
Labor (additional)	Hr	8.5	4.50	38	94
Cleaning channels	Hr	4	4.50	18	44
Land rent for 6 months			1000.00	1000	2470
Water rates etc			70.00	70	173
	Variable Costs			2515	6211
	Total	Cost		3641	8993
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1002	2475
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			984	2431
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-16	-39
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			35	
Working Capital	(%)			5	
Fixed Capital	(%)			1	
(Land @ Rs 80,000/Ac)					

Source: Agricultural Economic Research Unit, Faisalabad, Sharif et al. 1989
Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (c), Government of Punjab,
1987 (j), Chaudhry et al. 1992.

IRRI RICE

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Paddy	40 Kg	28	85	2380	5879
Straw	40 Kg	42	5	210	519
Output				2590	6397
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Puddling	No	4	100.00	400	988
Planking	No	3	40.00	120	296
Raising nursery: Seed	Kg	4	7.00	28	69
Fertilizer & Pesticide			45.00	45	111
Manure	40 Kg	6	5.00	30	74
Transport	40 Kg	6	0.50	3	7
Transplanting	Day	7.5	36.00	270	667
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	27	9.13	247	609
P	Kg	15	8.17	123	303
Zn	Kg	5	12.00	60	148
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	16	35.00	560	1383
Labor	Day	3.5	36.00	126	311
Hand weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Plant protection					
Pesticide & sprayer			50.00	50	124
Harvesting and cleaning (10 % of yield)	Kg	112	2.15	241	595
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				138	340
Labor (additional)	Hr	8.5	4.50	38	94
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent for 6 months			1000.00	1000	2470
Water rates etc			70.00	70	173
		<i>Variable Costs</i>		2582	6376
		<i>Total Cost</i>		3699	9136
Gross Margin	(Rs)			8	21
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			-109	-269
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-1109	-2739
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			-7	
Working Capital	(%)			-41	
Fixed Capital	(%)			-0	
(Land @ Rs 80,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (f,g), 1986 (e,f), Government of Punjab 1987 (j), 1987-88 (y), Majid and Iqbal, 1987, Chaudhry et al. 1992.

IRRIGATED MAIZE (Kharif)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	25	150	3750	9263
Stalks	40 Kg	32	10	320	790
Output				4070	10053
Costs					
Ploughing	No	3	50.00	150	371
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	15	5.00	75	185
Interculture	Day	6	36.00	216	534
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	38	9.13	347	857
P	Kg	19	8.17	155	383
Manure	40 Kg	200	5.00	1000	2470
Transport	40 Kg	200	0.50	30	74
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Hr	16	4.50	72	178
Thinning	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Dehusking	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Shelling - machine	Hr	1.0	115.00	115	284
- labour	Hr	4.0	4.50	18	44
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				160	394
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent for 6 months			1116.00	1116	2757
Water rates etc			25.00	25	62
		Variable Costs		3062	7563
		Total Cost		4223	10431
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1008	2490
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			963	2379
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-153	-378
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			28	
Working Capital	(%)			0	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 90,000/Ac)	(%)			1.1	

Source: Akhtar et al. 1986, Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (b), 1986 (b), Tetlay et al. 1987; Government of Punjab 1983 (q); Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1984-85, 1986; Afzal.

IRRIGATED MAIZE (Spring)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	25	150	3750	9263
Stalks	40 Kg	41	10	410	1013
Output				4160	10275
Costs					
Ploughing & planking	No	4	70.00	280	692
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	12	5.00	60	148
Interculture	Day	6	36.00	216	534
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	45	9.13	411	1015
P	Kg	20	8.17	163	404
Manure	40 Kg	200	5.00	1000	2470
Transport	40 Kg	200	0.50	100	247
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	14	4.50	63	156
Thinning	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Dehusking	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Shelling - machine	Hr	1.0	115.00	115	284
- labour	Hr	4.0	4.50	18	44
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				153	378
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent for 6 months			1116.00	1116	2757
Water rates etc			25.00	25	62
			Variable Costs	3023	7468
			Total Cost	4185	10336
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1137	2808
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1091	2696
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-25	-61
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			35	
Working Capital	(%)			5	
Investment in Land	(%)			1	
(@ Rs 90,000/Ac)					

Source: Akhtar et al. 1986; Tetlay et al. 1987; Government of Punjab 1983

(q); Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1984-85, 1986, Afzal.

MAIZE BARANI (Kharif)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Grain	40 Kg	12	150	1800	4446
Thinnings	40 Kg	20	6	120	296
Stalks	40 Kg	20	10	200	494
Output				2120	5236
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	22	5.00	110	272
Interculture	Day	6	36.00	216	534
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	20	9.13	183	451
P	Kg	8	8.17	65	161
Manure	40 Kg	80	5.00	400	988
Transport	40 Kg	80	0.50	40	99
Labor	Day	0.75	36.00	27	67
Thinning	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	3	36.00	108	267
Dehusking	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Shelling - machine	Hr	0.5	115.00	58	142
- labor	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				80	198
Labor (additional)	Hr	4.5	4.50	20	50
Land rent for 6 months			620.00	620	1531
		Variable Costs		1680	4148
		Total Cost		2320	5730
Gross Margin	(Rs)			440	1088
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			420	1038
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-200	-493
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			23	
Working Capital	(%)			-8	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 55,000/Ac)	(%)			0.8	

Source: Sheikh et al. 1987; Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1984, 198

SUGARCANE (Fresh)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs) s	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Cane	40 Kg	475	17.50	8313	20532
By-product	40 Kg	95	8	760	1877
Output				9073	22409
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing & planking	No	7	50.00	350	865
Planking	No	6	25.00	150	371
Levelling	No	1	40.00	40	99
Sowing of sets etc	Day	9	36.00	324	800
Cost of seed	Marla	10	90.00	904	2232
Manure	40 Kg	175	5.00	875	2161
Transport	40 Kg	175	0.50	88	216
Labor	Day	1.5	36.00	54	133
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	52	9.13	475	1173
P	Kg	16	8.17	131	323
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	12	35.00	420	1037
Labor	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Hoeing	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Inter-ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Plant protection			40.00	40	99
Harvesting					
Labor	Day	25	36.00	900	2223
Transport	40 Kg	475	2.00	950	2347
Interest @ 12.5% per annum				521	1286
Labor (additional)	Day	3.2	36.00	114	283
Cleaning channels	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Land rent			2500.00	2500	6175
Water rates etc			80.00	80	198
	Variable Costs			6536	16145
	Total	Cost		9267	22889
Gross Margin	(Rs)			2536	6264
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			2306	5695
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-194	-480
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			32	
Working Capital	(%)			7	
Investment in Land	(%)			3	
(@ Rs 90,000/Ac)					

Source: Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (d), Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (b), 1986 (b), Government of Punjab 1987 (f), Nayyar et al. 1986, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council.

SUGARCANE (Ratoon)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Cane	40 Kg	350	17.50	6125	15129
By-product	40 Kg	70	8	560	1383
Output				6685	16512
Costs					
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	46	9	420	1037
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	10	35	350	865
Labor	Day	4.25	36	153	378
Inter-ploughing	No	2	50	100	247
Harvesting					
Labor	Day	18	36	648	1601
Transport	40 Kg	350	2	700	1729
Interest @ 12.5% per annum				128	316
Labor (additional)	Day	2	36	72	178
Cleaning channels	Hr	4	5	18	44
Land rent			2500	2500	6175
Water rates etc			80	80	198
		Variable Costs		2499	6172
		Total Cost		5169	12767
Gross Margin	(Rs)			4186	10340
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			4016	9920
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			1516	3745
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			91	
Working Capital	(%)			143	
Investment in Land	(%)			4	
(@ Rs 90,000/Ac)					

Source: Punjab Economic Research Institute 1988-89 (d), Chaudhry and Ahmed 1982 (b), 1986 (b), Government of Punjab 1987 (f), Nayyar et al. 1986, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council.

SEED COTTON IN COTTON BASED CROPPING SYSTEM

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Seed Cotton	40 Kg	18	350	6300	15561
By-product (Sticks)	40 Kg	36	5	180	445
Output				6480	16006
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing	No	5	50.00	250	618
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Planking inc. levelling	No	2	25.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	8	8.00	64	158
Sowing - machine cost	Hr	1	30.00	30	74
Manure	40 Kg	5	5.00	25	62
Transport	40 Kg	5	0.50	3	6
Labor	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	62	9.13	566	1398
P	Kg	24	8.17	196	484
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	6	35.00	210	519
Labor	Hr	10	4.50	45	111
Inter-culture					
Hoeing & thinning	Day	3	36.00	108	267
Inter-ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Plant protection					
Applications	No	4	250.00	1000	2470
Labor	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Picking & Harvesting					
(1/14th of yield)	Kg	51	8.75	450	1112
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				174	430
Labor (additional)	Hr	6.5	4.50	29	72
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	11	27
Land rent for 6 months			1900.00	1900	4693
Water rates etc			38.00	38	94
		Variable Costs		3413	8430
		Total Cost		5141	12699
Gross Margin	(Rs)			3067	7576
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			3239	8000
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			1339	3307
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			97	
Working Capital	(%)			45	
Investment in Land	(%)			3	
(@ Rs100,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad, 1982 (b,c,d), 1986 (b,c,d), Punjab Economic Research Institute, 1988-89 (a), Chaudhry et al. 1992.

SEED COTTON IN MIXED CROPPING SYSTEM

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Seed Cotton	40 Kg	15	350	5250	12968
By-product		30	5	150	371
Output				5400	13338
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Ploughing	No	5	50.00	250	618
Planking inc. levelling	No	2	25.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	6	8.00	48	119
Sowing - machine cost	Hr	1	30.00	30	74
F.Y.M.	Tons	1.5	125.00	188	463
Transport	Tons	1.5	12.50	19	46
Labor	Hr	4	4.50	18	44
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	44	9.13	402	992
P	Kg	23	8.17	188	464
Irrigation					
Water course cleaning	Hr	2	4.50	11	27
Tubewell	Hr	10	35.00	350	865
Labor	Hr	12	4.50	54	133
inter-culture					
Hoeing & thinning	Day	3	36.00	108	267
Inter-ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Plant protection					
Applications	No	4	250.00	1000	2470
Labor	Hr	6	4.50	27	67
Picking & Harvesting (1/14th of yield)	Kg	43	8.75	375	926
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				178	439
Labor (additional)	Hr	4	4.50	18	44
Land rent for 6 months			1400.00	1400	3458
Water rates etc			38.00	38	94
		<i>Variable Costs</i>		3394	8388
		<i>Total Cost</i>		4850	11986
Gross Margin	(Rs)			2006	4956
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1950	4815
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			550	1357
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			29	
Working Capital	(%)			19.34%	
Fixed Capital	(%)			2.17%	
(Land Rs 90,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad, 1982 (b,c,d), Punjab Economic Research Institute, 1988-89 (a), Chaudhry et al. 1992.

GRAM (CHICKPEAS), Barani

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	6	240.00	1440	3557
By-product	40 Kg	4	10.00	40	99
Output				1480	3656
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	20	9.80	196	484
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Hoeing & weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	1	50.00	50	124
Winnowing charge	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				32	78
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Land rent			496.00	496	1225
		Variable Costs		770	1901
		Total Cost		1277	3154
Gross Margin	(Rs)			710	1754
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			699	1727
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			203	501
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			59	
Working Capital	(%)			43	
Investment in Land	(%)			2	
(@ Rs 40,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (a), 1986 (a,g), Government of Punjab, 1988-89 (m).

LENTILS (Barani)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	4.3	600.00	2580	6373
By-product	40 Kg	2	6.00	12	30
Output				2592	6402
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	10	18.00	180	445
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Hoeing & weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	0.5	50.00	25	62
Winnowing charge	Day	0.5	36.00	18	44
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				31	76
Labor (additional)	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			620.00	620	1531
		Variable Costs		710	1753
		Total Cost		1339	3307
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1882	4649
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1873	4627
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			1253	3096
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs)			198	
Working Capital	(%)			246	
Investment in Land	(%)			3	
(Rs 55,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (a,e), 1986 (a,g).

MUNG (Barani)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	4	425	1700	4199
By-product	40 Kg	2	10	20	49
Output				1720	4248
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Seed	Kg	7	13.00	91	225
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Hoeing and weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	0.5	50.00	25	62
Winnowing charge	Day	0.5	36.00	18	44
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				21	51
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Land rent			496.00	496	1225
			Variable Costs	541	1336
			Total Cost	1048	2589
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1179	2913
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1168	2885
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			672	1660
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			123	
Working Capital	(%)			196	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 40,000/Ac)	(%)			3	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (a,e), 1986 (a,g), Government of Punjab 1983

MASH (Barani)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	4	340	1360	3359
By-product	40 Kg	2	5	10	25
Output				1370	3384
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	7	10.00	70	173
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Hoeing and weeding	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	0.5	50.00	25	62
Winnowing charge	Day	0.5	36.00	18	44
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				24	59
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Land rent			496.00	496	1225
		Variable Costs		593	1464
		Total Cost		1100	2717
Gross Margin	(Rs)			777	1919
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			766	1892
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			270	667
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			71	
Working Capital	(%)			72	
Investment in Land	(%)			1	
(@ Rs 55,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (a,e), 1986 (a,g), Government of Punjab 1983

RAPESEED AND MUSTARD (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	10.3	270	2768	6836
By-product				20	49
Output				2788	6885
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Seed	Kg	2	8.00	16	40
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	20	9.13	183	451
P	Kg	12	8.17	98	242
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	4	4.50	18	44
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	1	50.00	50	124
Winnowing charge	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				43	107
Labor (additional)	Hr	3.5	4.50	16	39
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			744.00	744	1838
Water rates etc			30.00	30	74
		Variable Costs		1004	2480
		Total Cost		1803	4453
Gross Margin	(Rs)			1783	4405
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			1729	4270
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			985	2432
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			149	
Working Capital	(%)			139	
Investment in Land (Rs 70,000/Ac)	(%)			2	

Source: Government of Punjab 1988-89 (e,o), and Professor M.S Nazar,
Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

SUNFLOWER (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Seed	40 Kg	25	270	6750	16673
Stalk	40 Kg	25	4	100	247
Output				6850	16920
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & Planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	2.5	80.00	200	494
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	35	9.13	320	789
P	Kg	25	8.17	204	504
Inter-culture	Day	6	36.00	216	534
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing/winnowing	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				85	209
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			1116.00	1116	2757
Water rates etc			35.00	35	86
	Variable Costs			1729	4269
	Total Cost			2900	7162
Gross Margin	(Rs)			5121	12650
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			5066	12514
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			3950	9757
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			281	
Working Capital	(%)			280	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 90,000/Ac)	(%)			6	

Source: Government of Punjab 1988-89 (e,o), and Professor M.S. Nazar, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

SAFFLOWER (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Seed	40 Kg	9.4	216	2030	5015
<i>Output</i>				2030	5015
<i>Costs</i>					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & Planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	8	6.00	48	119
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	11	9.13	100	248
P	Kg	11	8.17	90	222
Inter-culture	Day	6	36.00	216	534
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	4	4.50	18	44
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing/winnowing	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				49	121
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			1116.00	1116	2757
Water rates etc			35.00	35	86
		<i>Variable Costs</i>		1119	2764
		<i>Total Cost</i>		2290	5657
Gross Margin	(Rs)			911	2251
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			856	2114
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-260	-642
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			20	
Working Capital	(%)			-25	
Investment in Land	(%)			1	
(@ Rs 80,000/Ac)					

Source: Government of Punjab 1988-89 (e,o), and Professor M.S. Nazar,
Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

CANOLA (Barani)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Main product	40 Kg	15	268	4020	9929
Output				4020	9929
Costs					
Deep ploughing	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing	No	3	50.00	150	371
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	2	8.00	16	40
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	32	9.13	292	722
P	Kg	23	8.17	188	464
Harvesting	Day	5	36.00	180	445
Threshing	Day	1.25	36.00	45	111
Winnowing charge	Day	2.5	36.00	90	222
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				58	143
Labor (additional)	Hr	3.5	4.50	16	39
Land rent			620.00	620	1531
		Variable Costs		1299	3208
		Total Cost		1935	4779
Gross Margin	(Rs)			2721	6721
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			2705	6682
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			2085	5151
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			237	
Working Capital	(%)			218	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 55,000/Ac)	(%)			5	

Source: Oilseed Program, National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC).

SOYABEANS (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Beans	40 Kg	19	240	4560	11263
Straw	40 Kg	19	10	190	469
Output				4750	11733
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	35	7.00	245	605
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	25	9.17	229	566
P	Kg	40	8.17	327	807
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Harvesting	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Threshing	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Winnowing charge	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				72	177
Labor (additional)	Hr	2.5	4.50	11	28
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			1116.00	1116	2757
Water Rates	Rs.		35.00	35	86
		Variable Costs		1579	3899
		Total Cost		2750	6792
Gross Margin	(Rs)			3171	7833
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			3116	7697
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			2000	4940
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			201	
Working Capital	(%)			170	
Investment in Land	(%)			4	
(@ Rs 80,000/Ac)					

Source: Government of Punjab 1988-89 (e.o), and Professor M.S. Nazar,
Department of agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

GROUNDNUT (Barani)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	10	600	6000	14820
Output				6000	14820
Costs					
Deep ploughing	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	30	18.00	540	1334
Sowing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	5	9.13	46	113
Hoeing and weeding	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Harvesting	Day	12	36.00	432	1067
Digging	Day	5	36.00	180	445
Drying & winnowing	Day	5	36.00	180	445
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				54	133
Labor (additional)	Hr	9.5	4.50	43	106
Land rent			496.00	496	1225
			Variable Costs	1798	4440
			Total Cost	2246	5548
Gross Margin	(Rs)			4202	10380
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			4250	10497
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			3754	9272
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			182	
Working Capital	(%)			416	
Investment in Land	(%)			8	
(@ Rs 50,000/Ac)					

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (a), 1986 (a), Government of Punjab 1987 (g)

POTATOES (AUTUMN CROP)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	200	140	28000	69160
Output				28000	69160
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	4	70.00	280	692
Seed	Ton	1.2	6000 00	7200	17784
Sowing	Day	12	36.00	432	1067
Manure	40 Kg	375	5.00	1875	4631
Transport	40 Kg	375	0.50	188	463
Labor	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	64	9.13	584	1443
P	Kg	46	8.17	376	928
K	Kg	32.5	7.80	254	626
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Inter-culture	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Plant protec'n measures	No	3	108.00	324	800
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	24	36.00	864	2134
Transport	40 Kg	200	2.00	400	988
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				791	1954
Labor (additional)	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			2232.00	2232	5513
Water rates etc			50.00	50	124
		Variable Costs		14711	36337
		Total Cost		17038	42084
Gross Margin	(Rs)			13289	32823
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			13194	32589
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			10962	27076
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			214	
Working Capital	(%)			87	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 125,000/Ac)	(%)			11	

Source: Government of Punjab 1989 (l), 1983-84 (p), Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1981.

ONIONS

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	125	100	12500	30875
Output				12500	30875
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Seed	Kg	3	80.00	240	593
Nursery labour	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Sowing	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Manure	40 Kg	250	5.00	1250	3088
Transport	40 Kg	250	0.50	125	309
Labor	Day	1.5	36.00	54	133
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	32	9.13	292	722
P	Kg	23	8.17	188	464
K	Kg	32.5	7.80	254	626
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Inter-culture	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				276	681
Labor (additional)	Hr	15	4.50	68	167
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			2232.00	2232	5513
Water rates etc			50.00	50	124
	Variable Costs			5404	13348
	Total	Cost		7763	19174
Gross Margin	(Rs)			7096	17527
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			6969	17214
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			4737	11701
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			105	
Working Capital	(%)			107	
Investment in Land	(%)			6	
(@ Rs 125,000/Ac)					

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff of Horticulture Department,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

CHILLIES

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 kg	16	989.00	15824	39085
Output				15824	39085
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Seed	Kg	2.0	70.00	140	346
Sowing	Day	10	36.00	360	889
Manure	40 kg	400	5.00	2000	4940
Transport	40 kg	400	0.50	200	494
Labor	Day	4	36.00	144	356
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	32	9.13	292	722
P	Kg	23	8.17	188	464
K	Kg	30	7.80	234	578
Labor	Hr	1.5	4.50	7	17
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	8	35.00	280	692
Labour	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Inter-culture	Day	24	36.00	864	2134
Plant protec'n measures	No	4	162.00	648	1601
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Transport	40 Kg	16	10.00	160	395
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				358	884
Labor (additional)	Hr	6	4.50	27	67
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			2232.00	2232	5513
Water rates etc			50.00	50	124
		Variable Costs		6967	17208
		Total Cost		9285	22934
Gross Margin	(Rs)			8857	21877
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			8771	21665
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			6539	16152
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			142	
Working Capital	(%)			113	
Investment in Land	(%)			7	
(@ Rs 125,000/Ac)					

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff of Horticulture Department,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Government of Punjab, 1983 (r).

TOMATOES

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 kg	113	160	18080	44058
Output				18080	44658
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Seed	kg	0.1	500.00	50	124
Nusery labour	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Transplanting labour	Day	16	36.00	576	1423
Manure	40 kg	200	5.00	1000	2470
Transport	40 kg	200	0.50	100	247
Labor	Day	1.5	36.00	54	133
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	41	9.17	376	929
P	Kg	61	8.17	498	1231
K	Kg	24	7.80	187	462
Labor	Hr	1.5	4.50	7	17
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Day	1.5	36.00	54	133
Inter-culture	Day	30	36.00	1080	2668
Plant protec'n measures			324.00	324	800
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	25	36.00	900	2223
Transport	40 Kg	113	3.00	339	837
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				301	744
Labor (additional)	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			2232.00	2232	5513
Water rates etc			40.00	40	99
			Variable Costs	6358	15705
			Total Cost	8675	21428
Gross Margin	(Rs)			11722	28952
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			11637	28742
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			9405	23229
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			157	
Working Capital	(%)			190	
Investment in Land	(%)			9	
(@ Rs 125,000/Ac)					

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff of Horticulture Department,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

WATER MELON

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 kg	175	40.00	7000	17290
Output				7000	17290
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing & planking	No	4	70.00	280	692
Seed	Kg	1.5	40.00	60	148
Sowing	Day	12	36.00	432	1067
Manure	40 kg	175	5.00	875	2161
Transport	40 kg	175	0.50	88	216
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	52.5	9.13	479	1184
P	Kg	24	8.17	196	484
K	Kg	30	7.80	234	578
Labor	Hr	1.5	4.50	7	17
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Inter-culture	Day	10	36.00	360	889
Plant protec'n measures			324.00	324	800
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	10	36.00	360	889
Transport	40 Kg	175	1.50	263	648
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				227	561
Labor (additional)	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			992.00	992	2450
Water rates etc			35.00	35	86
		Variable Costs		4486	11082
		Total Cost		5558	13729
Gross Margin	(Rs)			2514	6208
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			2434	6011
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			1442	3561
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			76	
Investment in Land	(%)			46	
Fixed Capital	(%)			6	
(Land @ Rs 40,000/Ac)					

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff of Horticulture Department,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

MUSK MELON

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 kg	125	100	12500	30875
Output				12500	30875
Costs					
Preparatory tillage					
Furrow turning	No	1	90.00	90	222
Ploughing & planking	No	4	70.00	280	692
Seed	Kg	1.5	30.00	45	111
Sowing	Day	12	36.00	432	1067
Manure	40 kg	175	5.00	875	2161
Transport	40 kg	175	0.50	88	216
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	33.5	9.13	306	755
P	Kg	24	8.17	196	484
K	Kg	30	7.80	234	578
Labor	Hr	1.5	4.50	7	17
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	4	35.00	140	346
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Inter-culture	Day	10	36.00	360	889
Plant protec'n measures			324.00	324	800
Harvesting					
Picking	Day	10	36.00	360	889
Transport	40 Kg	100	15.00	1500	3705
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				216	532
Labor (additional)	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent			992.00	992	2450
Water rates etc			35.00	35	86
		Variable Costs		5524	13644
		Total Cost		6596	16291
Gross Margin	(Rs)			6976	17231
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			6896	17034
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			5904	14584
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			201	
Working Capital	(%)			167	
Fixed Capital	(%)			9.9	
(Land @ Rs 70,000/Ac)					

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff of Horticulture Department,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

MANGO ORCHARD

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Output		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
Year 7 to 12	Tree	25	17500	105000	259350
70 kg/year/tree					
Year 13 to 40	Tree	25	30000	840000	2074800
120 kg/year/tree					
Present Value of Output				97934	241897
12 % Rate of Discount					

Per Year Basis

Costs

First Year

Land preparation					
Ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Layout for plants	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Digging, planting & fill'ng	Day	7	36.00	252	622
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	5	125.00	625	1544
Mango grafts		25	35.00	875	2161
Silt	Tons	5	25.00	125	309
Care of plants	Month	12	300.00	3600	8892
Hedges & windbreaks	Day	8	36.00	288	711
Water rates etc			82.00	82	203
Covering of plants	No	25	12.00	300	741
First Year Total				6389	15781

Years 2 to 6

Care of plants	Month	60	300.00	18000	44460
Replacement @ 30%	Plant	8	35.00	280	692
Basing					
Interculture - ploughing	No	40	50.00	2000	4940
Hoeing	Day	30	36.00	1080	2668
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	16	125.00	2000	4940
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	115	9.13	1050	2593
P	Kg	24	8.17	196	484
K	Kg	32	7.80	250	617
Plant protection	Per Yr		216.00	1080	2668
Land rent	Per Yr		1240.00	6200	15314
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		756.00	3780	9337
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	410	1013
Covering of plants	Per Yr		300.00	1500	3705
Year 2 to 6 total				36326	89724
Present Worth				30052	74227

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MANGO ORCHARD - contin'd

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
<u>Years 7 to 12</u>					
Care of plants	Month	72	300.00	21600	53352
Interculture - ploughing	No	48	50.00	2400	5928
Hoeing	Day	36	36.00	1296	3201
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	144	125.00	18000	44460
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	189	9.13	1726	4262
P	Kg	60	8.17	490	1211
K	Kg	75	7.80	585	1445
Plant protection	Per Yr		756.00	3780	9337
Land rent	Per Yr		2480.00	14880	36754
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		484.00	2904	7173
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	492	1215
Years 7 to 12 total				68153	168337
Present Worth				23728	58609
<u>Years 13 to 40</u>					
Care of plants	Month	312	300.00	93600	231192
Interculture - ploughing	No	262	50.00	13100	32357
Hoeing	Day	156	36.00	5616	13872
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	1248	125.00	156000	385320
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	1104	9.13	10080	24896
P	Kg	520	8.17	4248	10494
K	Kg	812	7.80	6334	15644
Plant protection	Per Yr		1080.00	28080	69358
Land rent	Per Yr		2480.00	64480	159266
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		605.00	15730	38853
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	2132	5266
Years 13 to 40 total				399400	986517
Present Worth				31132	76896
Present Worth of Total Cost				84912	209732
Net Present Worth				13022	32165
Net Present Worth/Year				326	804

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff, Department of Horticulture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, and Government of Punjab 1987 (c,x).

KINNOW ORCHARD

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Output		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
Year 5 to 10	Tree	90	168.00	90720	224078
350 kinnows/tree/year					
Year 11 to 20	Tree	90	360.00	324000	800280
750 kinnows/tree/year					
Present Value of Output				98449	243170
12 % Rate of Discount					

Per Year Basis

Costs

First Year

Land preparation					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	2	70.00	140	346
Layout for plants	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Digging, planting & filling	Day	16	36.00	576	1423
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	12	125.00	1500	3705
Citrus plants		90	5.00	450	1112
Silt	Tons	12	25.00	300	741
Care of plants	Month	12	300.00	3600	8892
Hedges 7 windbreaks	Day	8	36.00	288	711
Water rates etc			82.00	82	203
First Year Total				7058	17433

Years 2 to 5

Care of plants	Month	48	300.00	14400	35568
Replacement @ 10%	Plant	9	5.00	45	111
Interculture - ploughing	No	24	50.00	1200	2964
Hoeing	Day	40	36.00	1440	3557
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	33	125.00	4125	10189
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	86	9.13	785	1939
Plant protection	Per Yr		324.00	1296	3201
Land rent	Per Yr		930.00	3720	9188
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		363.00	1089	2690
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	328	810
Year 2 to 5 total				28428	70218
Present Worth				25827	63793

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KINNOW ORCHARD - contin'd

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
<u>Years 6 to 10</u>					
Care of plants	Month	60	300.00	18000	44460
Interculture - ploughing	No	30	50.00	1500	3705
Hoeing	Day	40	36.00	1440	3557
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	72	125.00	9000	22230
Fertilizer(s) N	Kg	418	9.13	3816	9426
P	Kg	182	8.17	1487	3673
K	Kg	225	7.80	1755	4335
Plant protection	Per Yr		1080.00	5400	13338
Land rent	Per Yr		1860.00	9300	22971
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		484.00	2420	5977
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	410	1013
Years 6 to 10 total				54528	134685
Present Worth				22307	55098

Years 11 to 20

Care of plants	Month	120	300.00	36000	88920
Interculture - ploughing	No	60	50.00	3000	7410
Hoeing	Day	100	36.00	3600	8892
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	216	125.00	27000	66690
Fertilizer(s) N	Kg	1242	9.13	11339	28008
P	Kg	648	8.17	5294	13077
K	Kg	675	7.80	5265	13005
Plant protection	Per Yr		1080.00	10800	26676
Land rent	Per Yr		2480.00	24800	61256
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		605.00	6050	14944
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	820	2025
Years 11 to 20 total				133969	330902
Present Worth				24372	60198
Present Worth of total Cost				72506	179089
Net Present Worth				25944	64081
Net Present Worth/ Year				1297	3204

Source: Prepared in consultation with the Staff, Department of Horticulture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Government of Punjab, 1988 (b,w).

GUAVA ORCHARD

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Output		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
Year 4 to 10	Tree	90	10800	75600	186732
40 kg/year/tree					
Year 11 to 20	Tree	90	21600	216000	533520
80 kg/year/tree					
Present Value of Output				74378	183713
12 % Rate of Discount					

Costs

Per Year Basis

First Year

Land preparation					
Ploughing	No	2	50.00	100	247
Ploughing & planking	No	1	70.00	70	173
Layout of plants	Day	2	36.00	72	178
Digging, planting & filling	Day	12	36.00	432	1067
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	12	125.00	1500	3705
Guava plants		90	3.00	270	667
Silt	Tons	12	12.00	144	356
Care of plants	Month	12	300.00	3600	8892
Water rates etc			82.00	82	203
First Year Total				6270	15487

Years 2 to 5

Care of plants	Month	48	300.00	14400	35568
Replacement @ 10%	Plant	9	3.00	27	67
Interculture - ploughing	No	6	50.00	300	741
Hoeing	Day	9	36.00	324	800
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	33	125.00	4125	10189
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	249	9.13	2273	5615
P	Kg	115	8.17	940	2321
K	Kg	135	7.80	1053	2601
Plant protection	Per Yr		810.00	3240	8003
Land rent	Per Yr		620.00	2480	6126
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		363.00	1452	3586
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	328	810
Year 2 to 5 total				30942	76427
Present Worth				26579	65651

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GUAVA ORCHARD - contin'd

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
		Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ac	Per Ha
<u>Years 6 to 20</u>					
Care of plants	Month	180	300.00	54000	133380
Interculture - ploughing	No	30	50.00	1500	3705
Hoeing	Day	34	36.00	1224	3023
Manure (incl. carriage)	Tons	95	125.00	11875	29331
Fertilizer (N)	Kg	1397	9.13	12755	31504
P	Kg	648	8.17	5294	13077
K	Kg	762	7.80	5944	14681
Plant protection	Per Yr		540.00	8100	20007
Land rent	Per Yr		2480.00	37200	91884
Miscellaneous charges	Per Yr		605.00	9075	22415
Water rates etc	Per Yr		82.00	1230	3038
Years 6 to 20 total				148196	366045
Present Worth				38182	94309
Present Worth of total Cost				64761	159961
Net Present Worth				9616	23752
Net Present Worth/ Year				481	1188

Source: Prepared in consultation with the staff, Department of Horticulture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Government of Punjab, (v).

BERSEEM (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	800	8.00	6400	15808
Output				6400	15808
Costs					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Planting	No	1	50.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	8	30.00	240	593
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	35	9.13	320	789
Manure	40 Kg	125	5.00	625	1544
Transport	40 Kg	125	0.20	25	62
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	32	4.50	144	356
Harvesting	Day	60	36.00	2160	5335
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				111	273
Labor (additional)	Hr	9.5	4.50	43	106
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			1240.00	1240	3063
			<i>Variable Costs</i>	4040	9979
			<i>Total Cost</i>	5332	13170
Gross Margin	(Rs)			2360	5829
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			2308	5701
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			1068	2638
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			52	
Working Capital	(%)			63	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 90,000/Ac)	(%)			1	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (b), 1986 (b), Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989 (c).

MAIZE FODDER [IRRIGATED (Kharif)]

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	390	8.00	3120	7706
<i>Output</i>				3120	7706
<i>Costs</i>					
Ploughing	No	1	50.00	50	124
Ploughing & planking	No	3	70.00	210	519
Sowing			50.00	50	124
Seed	Kg	40	3.00	120	296
Fertilizer(s)					
N	Kg	20	9.13	183	451
Manure	40 Kg	125	5.00	625	1544
Transport	40 Kg	125	0.50	63	154
Labor	Day	1	36.00	36	89
Irrigation					
Tubewell	Hr	2	35.00	70	173
Labor	Hr	8	4.50	36	89
Harvesting	Day	20	36.00	720	1778
Interest @ 12.5% per annum (for 6 months)				90	223
Labor (additional)	Hr	9.5	4.50	43	106
Cleaning channels	Hr	2	4.50	9	22
Land rent (for 6 months)			1240.00	1240	3063
Water Rates	Rs.		25.00	25	62
		<i>Variable Costs</i>		2252	5563
		<i>Total Cost</i>		3569	8815
Gross Margin	(Rs)			868	2143
Net Income without rent	(Rs)			791	1954
Net Income with rent	(Rs)			-449	-1109
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			24	
Working Capital	(%)			-23	
Investment in Land (@ Rs 90,000/Ac)	(%)			1	

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (b), 1986 (b), Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989 (c).

SADABAHAR (Irrigated)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	
Yield		Per Ac		Per Ac	Per Ha
Produce	40 Kg	1250.0	6.00	7500	18525
Output				7500	18525
Costs					
Ploughing - soil inverter	No	1.0	50.00	50	124
-cultivator	No	3.0	30.00	90	222
Planking	No	3.0	15.00	45	111
Seed	Kg	10.0	60.00	600	1482
F.Y.M. - cart load	Tons	15.0	26.88	403	996
Transport			213.70	214	528
Spreading etc	Day	3.3	30.00	98	242
Fertilizer(s)					
Urea	Bag	4.0	137.16	549	1355
Application	Day	0.5	30.00	15	37
Irrigation					
Clean Water Courses	Day	1.0	30.00	30	74
Tubewell	No	2.0	57.78	116	285
Apply irrigation	Day	2.0	30.00	60	148
Harvesting	Day	90.1	30.00	2702	6673
Interest - @ 12%, 1/2 yr				204	504
Labor	Day		35.00		
Land rent			1209.38	1209	2987
Water Rates			25.00	25	62
			Variable Costs	5175	12781
			Total Cost	6409	15830
Gross Margin	(Rs)				
Net Income	(Rs)			1091	2695
Return to:					
Labor	(Rs/day)			42	104
Working Capital	(%)			57	
Fixed Capital	(%)			2	
(Land Rs100,000/Ha)					

Source: Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989 (c).

NILI RAVI BUFFALO (Per Buffalo Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Milk	Litres	2200	5	11000
Calf	Hd	0.35	800	280
Heifer	Hd	0.26	2500	650
Culls	Hd	0.07	7000	490
Manure	40 Kg	180	5	900
Output				13320
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	480	8	3840
Dry	40 Kg	90	12	1080
Concentrate	40 Kg	25	100	2500
Vet. & medicine			100	100
Bull service charge			50	50
Replacement @ 12%	Hd	0.12	18000	2160
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				1563
Labor	Days	90	36	3240
Equipment costs			192	192
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			460	460
Variable Costs				11311
Total Cost				15184
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			2010
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-1864
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			15
Feed Cost	(%)			75
Livestock capital	(%)			-15

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad (1987), Livestock Production Institute 1989, (e).
Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H Hanjra, Department of Livestock
Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 12%, reproductive rate 72%, mortality
rate youngstock 10%, adults 5%.

Note: There is wide variation in milk prices. Near major cities prices may reach
Rs. 10.00 /kg, in villages far from cities the prices are Rs. 4.00 /kg.

AVERAGE MILKING BUFFALO

(Per Buffalo Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Milk	Litres	1400	5	7000
Calf	Hd	0.24	550	132
Heifer	Hd	0.22	2100	462
Culls	Hd	0.05	6000	300
Manure	40 Kg	120	5	600
Output				8494
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	300	8	2400
Dry	40 Kg	45	12	540
Concentrate	40 Kg	8	100	800
Vet. & medicine			25	25
Bull service charge			50	50
Replacement @ 12%	Hd	0.12	13000	1560
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				1188
Labor	Days	70	36	2520
Equipment costs			128	128
Interest & depreciation on shed space			222	222
Variable Costs				7823
Total Cost				9433
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			672
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-939
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			23
Feed Cost	(%)			75
Livestock capital	(%)			-10

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1987 (a,c). Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 12%, reproductive rate 52 %, mortality rate: youngstock 20 %, adults 7 %

SAHIWAL COW
(Per Cow Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Milk	Litres	2250	4.5	10125
Calf	Hd	0.39	700	273
Heifer	Hd	0.29	2400	696
Culls	Hd	0.07	6000	420
Manure	40 Kg	160	5	800
Output				12314
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	420	8	3360
Dry	40 Kg	90	12	1080
Concentrate	40 Kg	25	100	2500
Vet. & medicine			100	100
Bull service charge			50	50
Replacement @ 12%	Hd	0.12	14000	1680
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				1250
Labor	Days	80	36	2880
Equipment costs			192	192
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			375	375
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		11460
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		13467
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			854
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-1153
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			22
Feed Cost	(%)			83
Livestock capital	(%)			1

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad (1987), Livestock Production Institute 1989, (e).
Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H Hanjra, Department of Livestock
Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 12%, reproductive rate 80%, mortality
rate youngstock 10%, adults 5%.

Note: There is wide variation in milk prices. Near major cities prices may reach
Rs. 10.00 /kg, in villages far from cities the prices are Rs. 4.00 /kg.

AVERAGE MILKING COW (Per Cow Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Milk	Litres	860	4.5	3870
Calf	Hd	0.31	450	140
Heifer	Hd	0.25	2500	625
Culls	Hd	0.07	4000	280
Manure	40 Kg	80	5	400
Output				5315
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	130	8	1040
Dry	40 Kg	20	12	240
Concentrate	40 Kg	4.5	100	450
Vet. & medicine			30	30
Bull service charge			30	30
Replacement @ 12%	Hd	0.12	8000	960
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				750
Labor	Days	60	36	2160
Equipment costs			128	128
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			167	167
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		4580
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		5955
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			735
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-641
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			25
Feed Cost	(%)			63
Livestock capital	(%)			-11

Source: Chaudhry and Ahmad 1987 (a,c). Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 12%, reproductive rate 52 %, mortality rate: youngstock 20 %, adults 7 %

BEEF CATTLE (Per Head Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
12 month old animal			2500	2500
Manure	40 Kg	40	5	200
Output				2700
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	140	8	1120
Dry Fodder	40 Kg	70	12	840
Vet. & medicine			22	22
Calf			730	730
Interest @ 12.5% per annum on average value				202
Labor	Days	29	36	1044
Equipment costs			96	96
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			111	111
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		3436
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		4165
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			-736
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-1465
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			-15
Feed Cost	(%)			25
Livestock capital	(%)			-346

Source: Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

MEAT BUFFALO (Per Head Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
12 months old animal			2600	2600
Manure	40 Kg	45	5	225
Output				2825
Costs				
Fodder				
Green	40 Kg	155	8	1240
Dry Fodder	40 Kg	75	12	900
Vet. & medicine			22	22
Calf			840	840
Interest @ 12.5% per annum on average value				215
Labor	Days	20	36	720
Equipment costs			96	96
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			111	111
	Variable	Costs		3577
	Total	Cost		4144
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			-752
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			-1319
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			-30
Feed Cost	(%)			38
Livestock capital	(%)			-64

Source: Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

SHEEP (Per Head Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Wool	Kg	1.3	32	40
Youngstock	Hd	0.97	450	437
Culls	Hd	0.09	400	36
Manure	40 Kg	3.8	5	19
Output				531
Costs				
Grazing	Ac	0.06	1000	60
Vet. & medicine			3	3
Ram service charge			10	10
Replacement @ 15%	Hd	0.15	600	90
Miscellaneous			15	15
Interest @ 12.5% per annum on average value			63	63
Labor for grazing	Day	9	36	324
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			24	24
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		403
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		589
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			129
Net Income/Hd	(Fis)			-57
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			30
Feed Cost	(%)			5
Livestock capital	(%)			1

Source: Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 15%, Lambing rate per annum 114 % mortality rate: youngstock 10 %, adults 6 %. One shepherd manages 45 ewes.

BEETAL GOAT (Per Head Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Milk	Kg	40	4	160
Youngstock	Hd	1.7	800	1368
Culls	Hd	0.1	1200	120
Manure	40 Kg	4	5	20
Output				1508
Costs				
Grazing	Ac	0.1	200	20
Green fodder	40 Kg	20	4	80
Vet. & medicine			3	3
Buck service charge			28	28
Replacement @ 30%	Hd	0.3	800	240
Micellaneous			15	15
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				125
Labor for grazing	Day	8	36	288
General labor	Day	9	36	324
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			24	24
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		511
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		1147
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			997
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			361
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			57
Feed Cost	(%)			461
Livestock Capital	(%)			36

Source: Livestock Production Research Institute 1989 (a).

Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 15%, kidding rate per annum 200 % mortality rate: youngstock 10 %, adults 5 %. Two shepherd manage 45 ewes.

TEDDY GOAT (Per Head Per Year)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Youngstock	Hd	2.18	320	698
Culls	Hd	0.28	320	90
Manure	40 Kg	2.5	5	13
Output				800
Costs				
Fodder	40 Kg	45	4	180
Vet. & medicine			3	3
Buck service charge			28	28
Replacement @ 30%	Hd	0.30	400	120
Miscellaneous			15	15
Interest @ 12.5% per annum of average value				45
Labor	Day	9	36	324
Interest on shed & space + depreciation on shed			24	24
	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Costs</i>		553
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Cost</i>		739
Gross Margin/Hd	(Rs)			247
Net Income/Hd	(Rs)			60
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			43
Feed Cost	(%)			133
Livestock Capital	(%)			17

Source: Livestock Production Research Institute 1988 (b).

Prepared in consultation with Professor S.H. Hanjra, Department of Livestock Management, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Main Assumptions: Female replacement 30%, kidding rate per annum 290 %
mortality rate: suckling kids 15 %, youngstock 10 %, adults 2 %.

BROILERS

(1000 Broilers Kept for 50 Days)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Birds marketed (live weight)	Kg	1400	27	37800
Empty feed bags	No	65	2	130
Litter	Truck	0.2	474	71
Output				38001
Costs				
Day old chicks	No	1000	12	12000
Feed no IV	Bag	25	286	7150
Feed no V	Bag	40	281	11240
Glucose/maize			48	48
Vaccination etc			232	232
Fuel			488	488
Brooding			678	678
Miscellaneous (med. & litter)			1210	1210
Interest @ 12.5% per annum for 50 days				573
Labor			866	866
Depreciation on buildings & equipment			1434	1434
			Variable Costs	34052
			Total Cost	35919
			Prod'n cost/kg live wt	26
Gross Margin	(Rs)			3949
Net Income	(Rs)			2082
Net Income/Kg live weight	(Rs)			1
Return to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			119
Working Capital	(%)			8
Fixed Capital	(%)			2

Source: Economic Analysis Network (1987). Prices update in line with recent market prices or cost indexed.

■ Variable costs include the cost of item such as day old chicks, layer' ration vaccination, rice husk, fuel/electricity, interest and 50% of labour.

■ Interest calculations include variable costs and average value of birds.

EGG PRODUCTION

(1000 Layer kept for 60 weeks)

Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Produce				
Eggs (360 per crate)	Crates	685	423	289755
Culled birds	No	850	30	25500
Poultry manure	Truck	2	305	644
Empty feed bags	No	510	2.9	1479
Output				317378
Costs				
Day old chicks	No	1000	15	14600
Layer's ration	Bags	700	225	157500
Vaccination @ Rs 3.2/bird			3.2	3200
Rice husk @ Rs 2.0/bird			2.0	2000
Fuel/electricity @ Rs 6.6/bird			6.6	6600
Interest @ 12.5% per year incl.				
Average value of birds				28154
Labor @ Rs 11.7/bird			11.7	11700
Rent @ Rs 7.9/bird			7.9	7900
Depreciation @ Rs 3.2/bird			3.2	3200
	Variable Costs			217904
	Total Cost			234854
	Production cost/crate			343
Gross Margin	(Rs)			99474
Net Income	(Rs)			82524
Net Income/crate of eggs	(Rs)			120
Returns to:				
Labor	(Rs/day)			282
Working Capital	(%)			50
Fixed Capital	(%)			133

Source: Economic Analysis Network (1987). Prices update in line with recent market prices or cost indexed.

■ Variable costs include the cost of item such as day old chicks, layer's ration vaccination, rice husk, fuel/electricity, interest and 50% of labour.

■ Interest calculations include variable costs and average value of birds.

Enterprise Labor Requirements by Operation and Crop

Labor Requirements for Main Rabi Crops (Per Acre)

Operation	Time Taken Per Operation	Crop					
		Wheat in Rice based Cropping System	Wheat in Cotton based Cropping System	Barani Wheat	Rapeseed & Mustard Irrig.	Sun- flower Irrig.	Saf- flower Irrig.
		Hours					
Cleaning Channels	2	2	2		2	2	2
Deep Ploughing	2		0.1	0.1			
Ploughing	0.5	2	1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	1	1	1	1.5	1	1
Drill Seed	0.5			0.5			
Broadcast Seed	2	2	2		1	2	2
Broadcast Fertilizer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canal Irrigation	2	4	4		2	4	6
Tubewell Irrigation	2	6	6		2	4	2
Hand Weeding						48	48
Fodder Cutting				32			
Harvesting		32	32	26	32	32	32
Threshing		6	6	4	8	32	32
Winnowing	8				16		
Stacking Straw		8	8	6			
Misc. Labor		9	9	5	3.5	2.5	2.5
Total		73	73	77	70	129	129

Labor Requirements for Main Kharif Crops (Per Acre)

Operation	Time Taken Per Operation	Crop					
		Basmat Rice 370	Basmat Rice 385	IRRI Rice	Irrig. Maize Kharif	Irrig. Maize Spring	Barani Maize Kharif
		Hours					
Cleaning Channels	2	4	4	4	2	2	
Ploughing	0.5				1.5		0.5
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	2	1
Puddling	2.5	10	10	10			
Puddling & Planking	3	9	9	9			
Raising Nursery	4	4	4	4			
Transplanting	60	60	60	60			
Broadcast Seed	2				2	2	2
Broadcast Fertilizer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pesticide	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5			
Apply manure	8	1	1		8	8	6
Canal Irrigation	2	12	12	12	12	14	
Tubewell Irrigation	2	20	16	16	4.5	2	
Hand Weeding (Interculture)	16	16	16	16	48	48	48
Seeling	2						2
Thinning	16				16	16	16
Harvesting	32				32	32	24
/Dehusking	16				16	16	16
/Shelling	4				4	4	2
/Threshing & Cleaning	64	64	64	64			
Stacking Straw	3	3	3	3			
Misc. Labor		8.5	8.5	8.5	2.5	2.5	4.5
Total		213	209	208	151	149	123

Labor Requirements for Rabi Pulses & Oilseeds (Per Acre)

Operation	Time Taken Per Operation	Crop		
		Lentils Barani	Gram (Chickpeas) Barani	Canola Barani
		Hours		
Cleaning Channels	2			
Deep Ploughing	2			2
Ploughing	0.5	0.5	0.5	2
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	1	1	2
Broadcast Seed	2	2	2	2
Broadcast Fertilizer	0.5			1
Canal Irrigation	2			
Tubewell Irrigation	2			
Hand Weeding (Interculture)	16	16	16	
Harvesting		32	32	40
Threshing		4	8	10
Winnowing & Drying		4	8	20
Misc. Labor		2	2.5	3.5
Total		62	70	83

Labor Requirements for Kharif Pulses & Oilseeds (Per Acre)

Operation	Crop				
	Time	Groundnuts	Soyabeans	Mung	Mash
	Taken Per Operation	Barani	Irrig.	Barani	Barani
		Hours			
Cleaning					
Channels	2		2		
Deep Ploughing	1	1			
Ploughing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	1	1	0.5	1
Sowing	8	8			
Broadcast Seed	2		2	2	2
Broadcast					
Fertilizer	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Irrigation					
Canal	2		6		
Tubewell	2		2		
Hoeing & Weeding		8		16	16
Digging		40			
Harvesting		96	32	32	32
Threshing			32	4	4
Drying/ Winnowing		40	16	4	4
Misc. Labor		9.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total		205	97	62	62

Labor Requirements for Cash Crops (Per Acre)

Operation	Time Taken Per Operation	Crop			
		Sugarcane Fresh	Sugarcane Ratoon	Seed Cotton in Cotton Based Crop. System	Seed Cotton in Mixed Crop. Sys.
		Hours			
Cleaning Channels	2	4	4	2	2
Ploughing	0.5			2.5	2.5
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	3.5		0.5	0.5
Planking	0.5	0.5			
Planking & Levelling	1	6		2	2
Sowing of Sets	8	72			
Broadcast Fertilizer	1	3.5	2	1.5	1.5
Apply manure		12		8	8
Plant Protection	8			8	8
Irrigation					
Canal	2	24	18	6	4
Tubewell	2	12	10	14	16
Hoeing		32			
Hoeing & Th'ing				24	24
Inter-ploughing		12	12	6	6
Harvesting		192	144		
Transport		16	16		
Picking & Harvesting				96	96
Misc. Labor		25.6	16	6.5	6.5
Total		415	222	177	177

Labor Requirements for Vegetable Crops (Per Acre)

Operation	Crop						
	Time	Onion	Potatoes	Tomatoes	Chillies	Musk	Water
	Taken Per Operation		(Autumn Crop)			Melon	Melon
Hours							
Cleaning							
Channels	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Furrow turning	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Ploughing	0.5	0.5	0.5				
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	1	2	1.5	1.5	2	2
Nursery - care		32		16			
Sowing	8	160	96	128	80	96	96
Broadcast							
Fertilizer	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
FYM Spreading	8	12	16	12	32	6	8
Irrigation							
Canal	2	6	12	8	8	4	4
Tubewell	2	2	4	4	8	4	4
Interculture		160	160	240	192	80	80
Picking & Harvesting		160	192	200	160	80	80
Transport		14	6	8	6	8	8
Total		553	494	623	493	287	287

Labor Requirements for Fodder Crops (Per Acre)

Operation	Time Taken Per Operation	Crop		
		Maize Fodder Irrig.	Sadabahar Irrig.	Berseem Irrig.
		Hours		
Cleaning Channels	2	2	2	2
Ploughing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ploughing & Planking	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Planking	0.5			0.5
Planking & Levelling	1	6		
Sowing of Sets	8	72		
Broadcast Fertilizer	1	1.5	1.5	1
Apply manure	8	8	8	8
Plant Protection	8			
Irrigation				
Canal	2	6	14	30
Tubewell	2	2	2	2
Harvesting		176	600	480
Misc. Labor		9.5	9.5	9.5
Total		285	639	535

Prices of Farm Machinery and Equipments
March, 1993

Item	Price (Rs.)
Massey Ferguson-240 50 HP	2,22,500
Massey Ferguson-375 78 HP	3,29,500
Fiat-480(s) 48 HP	2,75,900
Fiat-640 64 HP	3,60,900
Ford-4610 64 HP	3,68,000
Belarus MTZ-50 55 HP	2,38,000
Belarus T-25-A2 27 HP	1,07,000
Sub Soiler	5,000-8,000
Chiesel Plough (3-Tine)	7,000-10,000
Chiesel Plough (5-Tine)	8,000-11,000
Mould Board Plough (2-Furrow Fixed)	4,500- 5,500
Mould Board Plough (3-Furrow Fixed)	6,000-9,500
Disc Plough (2 Discs Fixed)	16,000-19,500
Disc Plough (3 Discs Fixed)	20,000-23,000
Cultivator (9-Tine)	6,500-9,000
Cultivator (11-Tine)	7,000-10,000
Cultivator (13-Tine)	8,000-11,000
Disc Harrow (12 Discs)	17,000-20,000
Disc Harrow (14 Discs)	20,500-27,000
Disc Harrow (16 Discs)	22,000-27,000
Disc Harrow (18 Discs)	23,500-27,500
Fertilizer Spreader/Broadcaster	8,000-9,000
Bar Harrow (Bullock Driven)	800
Inter-Row Cultivator (With Ridger and Fertilizer attachment)	15,000-17,000
Rabi Seed Drill 9-Rows	7,500-10,000
Rabi Seed Drill 11-Rows	9,000-11,500

Rabi Seed Drill 13-Rows	10,500-12,500
Rabi Seed Drill (9-Rows + Fertilizer attachment)	9,000-11,500
Rabi Seed Drill (11-Rows + Fertilizer attachment)	12,00-15,600
Rabi Seed Drill (13-Rows + Fertilizer attachment)	14,000-17,000
Kharif Drill (4-Rows)	7,000-11,000
Kharif Drill (5-Rows)	8,000-12,000
Kharif Drill (4-Row + fertilizer attachment)	10,000-14,500
Manual Knapsack Sprayer.	1,000-1,600
Motorized Knapsack Sprayer.	6,000-10,000
Tractor Operated Boom Sprayer	25,000-40,000
Tractor Operated Blower Sprayer	40,000
Self Propelled Combine Harvester	1.9-2.5 million
Potato Digger	9,000-10,000
Potato Digger Double Row, (Conveyer Type)	25,000
Wheat Thresher	45,000-50,000
Rice Thresher with P. T. O.	35,000
Rice Thresher Motor Driven	50,000
Maize Sheller	11,000-15,000
Farm Trolley, 2 wheels	19,000-31,500
Farm Trolley 4 wheels	43,000
Cane Crusher Bullock Driven	6,500-7,500
Cane Crusher Power Driven (with electric motor)	12,000-18,000
Fodder Cutter Manual	1,500-1,750
Fodder Cutter Bullock Driven	4,000-7,000
Fodder Cutter Power Driven (with electric motor)	3,000-5,000
Pudding Wheel for 50 HP Tractor	1,800-2,200
Pudding Wheel for 60 HP and above tractors	2,400-2,600

Source: Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan Office, Islamabad.

Cost Per Hour of Operation - Tractor/Cultivator (Rs)

Cost Items	Fiat 480	Cultivator
Market price 01.03.1993 ^a	<u>2,75,900.00</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	24.84	3.06
Interest cost/hour ^c	18.96	1.17
Fuel cost/hour ^d	26.01	-
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	2.60	-
Repair/spare cost/hour ^f	27.59	1.34
Shed cost/hour ^g	1.19	-
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50	-
Total cost	105.69	5.57
Total:		111.26

a) Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan Office, Islamabad.

b) Annual depreciation cost per hour was calculated by applying the following formula:

$$D = \frac{C - S}{L}$$

Where,

D = depreciation cost per hour,

C = new market price of the tractor/cultivator,

S = Salvage value. It was assumed to be 10% of the market price.

L = Serviceable life in hours. Life of tractor is taken to be 10 years or 10,000 hours. Life of cultivator is taken to be 5 years or 2500 hours. See Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b).

c) Annual interest cost was estimated by using the following formula:

$$I = \frac{(C + S)}{2} \times i$$

where,

I = Annual interest charge

C and S = as already defined,

i = rate of interest (12.5%). Annual interest cost was divided by annual operating hours (i.e. 1000 hours for tractor and 500 hours for cultivator) to determine the interest cost per hour.

d) Diesel consumption per hour = 5.15 litres (see Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b) and price per litre = Rs. 5.05.

e) Lubrication cost was assumed to be 10% of the fuel cost.

f) Repair/spare cost is assumed to be equal to 100 percent and 40 percent of the purchase price of the tractor and cultivator respectively (see Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b))

g) Shed cost was updated by applying the wholesale building material index to the cost estimated by Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b).

h) The Tractors are generally operated by the family labor. Therefore, the cost of the family labor as estimated by Chaudhry *et al* 1992 was used.

Cost per Hour of Operation - Tractor (Raja Hall (Rs)

Cost Items	Fiat 480	Cultivator
Market price 01.03.1993 ^a	<u>2,75,900.00</u>	<u>7,750.00</u>
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	24.84	2.79
Interest cost/hour ^c	18.96	1.07
Fuel cost/hour ^d	31.21	-
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	3.12	-
Repair/spare cost/hour ^f	27.59	1.24
Shed cost/hour ^g	1.19	-
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50	-
Total cost	111.41	5.10
Total: 116.51		

a) Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan Office, Islamabad

Note: Procedure for the estimation of cost of various components (a - h) of tractor is the same as discussed under tractor cultivation. However, fuel consumption per hour is assumed to be 20 percent higher for "Raja Hall" than cultivator.

Procedure for the estimation of depreciation and interest cost of "Raja Hall" is similar to that of tractor. Life of the "Raja Hall" is taken to be five years or 2500 hours. Salvage value is assumed to be 10 percent of the market price. Repair and spare cost is assumed to be 40 percent of the market price over the life period.

Cost per Hour of Operation - Tractor Drill (Rs)

Cost Items	Fiat 480	Cultivator
Market price 01.03.1993 ^a	<u>2,75,900.00</u>	<u>10,250.00</u>
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	24.84	3.69
Interest cost/hour ^c	18.96	1.41
Fuel cost/hour ^d	20.81	-
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	2.08	-
Repair/spare cost/hour ^f	27.59	1.64
Shed cost/hour ^g	1.19	-
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50	-
Total cost	99.97	6.74
Total:	106.71	

a) Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan Office, Islamabad.

Note: Procedure for the estimation of cost of various components (a - h) of tractor is the same as discussed under tractor cultivation. However, fuel consumption is taken to be 80 percent of the fuel used with cultivator.

Procedure for the estimation of depreciation and interest cost of "drill" is similar to that of tractor. Life of the "drill" is taken to be five years or 2500 hours. Salvage value is assumed to be 10 percent of the market price. Repair and spare cost is assumed to be 40 percent of the market price over the life period.

Cost per Hour of Operation - Tractor Threshing (Rs)

Cost Items	Fiat 480	Drill
Market price 01.03.1993 ^a	<u>2,75,900.00</u>	<u>47,500.00</u>
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	24.84	17.10
Interest cost/hour ^c	18.96	6.53
Fuel cost/hour ^d	31.21	-
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	3.12	-
Repair/spare cost/hour ^f	27.59	4.75
Shed cost/hour ^g	1.19	-
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50	-
Total cost	111.41	28.38

Total: 139.76

a) Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan Office, Islamabad.

Note: Procedure for the estimation of cost of various components (a - h) of tractor is the same as discussed under tractor. However, fuel consumption per hour is assumed to be 20 percent higher for threshing operation than cultivation.

Procedure for the estimation of depreciation and interest cost of thresher is similar to that of tractor. Life of the thresher is taken to be five years or 2500 hours [see Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b)]. Salvage value is assumed to be 10 percent of the market price. Repair and spare cost is assumed to be 25 percent of the market price. Repair/spare cost is assumed to be 25 percent of the market price over the life period.

Operational Cost per Hour of One Cusec Capacity Diesel Tubewell (Rs)

Cost Items	Rs.
Installation Cost ^a	72,500.00
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	3.84
Interest cost/hour ^c	2.63
Diesel cost/hour ^d	13.23
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	0.13
Replacement/repair cost/hour ^f	1.90
Building cost/hour ^g	1.44
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50
Total cost	27.67

a) Seckler *et al.* (1987) estimated the installation cost of the diesel tubewell to be Rs. 54,500 for the year 1985-86. It is assumed that the installation cost increased by Rs. 3000.00 annually.

b) Annual depreciation cost per hour was calculated by applying the following formula:

$$D = \frac{C - S}{L}$$

Where,

D = depreciation cost per hour,

C = new market price of the tractor/cultivator,

S = Salvage value. It was assumed to be 10% of the market price.

L = Serviceable life in hours. Life of tractor is taken to be 10 years or 10,000 hours. Life of cultivator is taken to be 5 years or 2500 hours. See Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b).

c) Annual interest cost was estimated by using the following formula:

$$I = \frac{(C + S)}{2} \times i$$

where,

I = Annual interest charge

C and S = as already defined,

i = rate of interest (12.5%). Annual interest cost was divided by annual operating hours (i.e. 1000 hours for tractor and 500 hours for cultivator) to determine the interest cost per hour.

d) Diesel consumption per hour = 2.62 litres (see Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (c) and price per litre = Rs. 5.05.

e) Lubrication cost was assumed to be 1% of the fuel cost.

f) Replacement/repair cost was estimated at the rate of 4.95 percent of the installation cost (Afzal *et al.* 1980). The annual cost was divided by the annual working hours i.e. 1893, to estimate the replacement/ repair cost per hour.

g) Building cost per hour of diesel tubewell calculated by Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (c) for the year 1979-80, was used to calculate the cost by applying the wholesale building material index.

h) In most of the cases, the tubewell was operated by the family labor. Therefore, the cost per hour of the family labor as estimated by Chaudhry *et al.* 1992 (c) for the year 1991-92 was used.

Operational Cost per Hour of One Cusec Capacity Electric Tubewell (Rs)

Cost Items	Rs.
Installation Cost ^a	54,220.00
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	2.15
Interest cost/hour ^c	1.46
Electricity cost/hour ^d	4.39
Replacement/repair cost/hour ^e	0.84
Building cost/hour ^f	1.44
Labor cost/hour ^g	4.50
Total cost	14.78

a) Seckler *et al.* (1987) estimated the installation cost of the electric tubewell to be Rs. 41,000 for the year 1985-86. It is assumed that the installation cost increased at the same rate as in case of diesel tubewell.

b) Annual depreciation cost per hour was calculated by applying the following formula:

$$D = \frac{C - S}{L}$$

Where,

D = depreciation cost per hour,

C = new market price of the tractor/cultivator,

S = Salvage value. It was assumed to be 10% of the market price.

L = Serviceable life in hours. Life of tractor is taken to be 10 years or 10,000 hours. Life of cultivator is taken to be 5 years or 2500 hours. See Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(b).

c) Annual interest cost was estimated by using the following formula:

$$I = \frac{(C + S)}{2} \times i$$

where,

I = Annual interest charge

C and S = as already defined,

i = rate of interest (12.5%). Annual interest cost was divided by annual operating hours (i.e. 1000 hours for tractor and 500 hours for cultivator) to determine the interest cost per hour.

d) Electricity consumption per hour = 8.95 unit [see Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982(c)]. Price/unit = Rs. 0.49

e) Replacement/repair cost was estimated at the rate of 3.95 percent of the installation cost. The annual cost was divided by the annual working hours i.e. 2540, to estimate the replacement/repair cost per hour.

g) Building cost per hour of diesel tubewell calculated by Chaudhry and Ahmad 1982 (c) for the year 1979-80, was used to calculate the cost by applying the wholesale building material index.

h) In most of the cases, the tubewell was operated by the family labor. Therefore, the cost per hour of the family labor as estimated by Chaudhry *et al.* (1992) for the year 1991-92 was used.

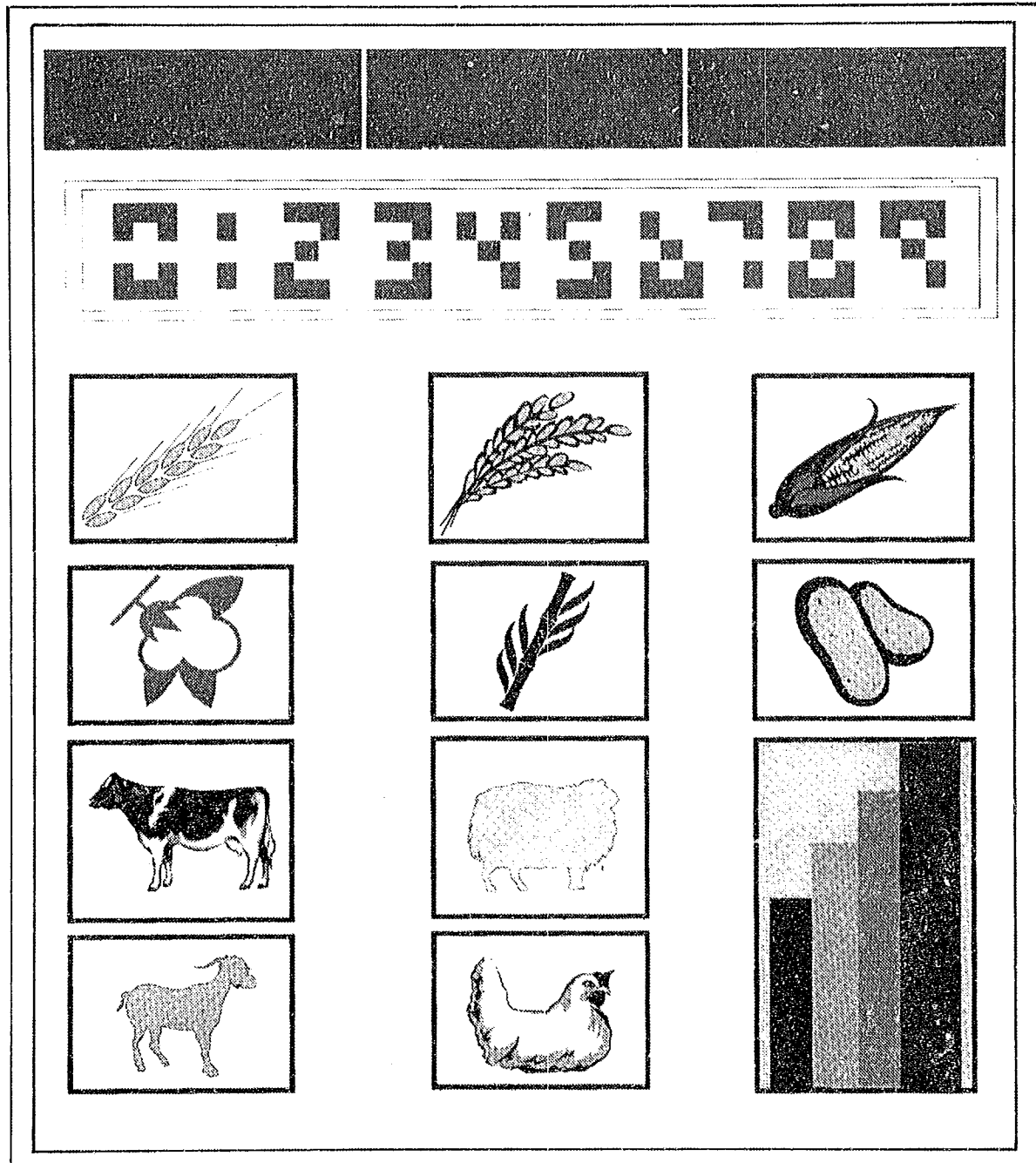
**Operational Cost per Hour of Tubewell
Driven by Tractor**

Cost Items	Price of Tractor Fiat 480	Installation cost of tubewell excluding the cost of diesel engine and engine accessories
Installation cost/price of tractor/tubewell ^a	<u>2,75,900.00</u>	<u>43,500.00</u>
Depreciation cost/hour ^b	24.84	2.31
Interest cost/hour ^c	18.96	1.58
Fuel cost/hour ^d	26.01	-
Lubrication cost/hour ^e	2.60	-
Repair/spare cost/hour ^f	27.59	1.14
Shed cost/hour ^g	1.19	-
Labor cost/hour ^h	4.50	-
Total cost	105.69	5.03
Total:	110.72	

- a) Installation cost of tubewell excluding the cost of diesel engine and engine accessories is taken to be 60 percent of the total cost including engine (Seckler *et al.* 1987).

Procedure for the estimation of cost of various components (a - h) is similar as discussed under the operation cost of diesel tubewell and the operation cost of tractor cultivator.

Recommended Practices



RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR WHEAT*

Before Sowing: The land is ploughed up with a furrow turning plough once especially in barani areas and normally in irrigated areas. This enhances the moisture holding capacity of the soil. The weed seeds are also buried deep in the soil. The land should be levelled properly in order to attain: (a) optimum moisture condition at one time, (b) better and uniform effect of fertilizer (c) better and uniform germination. Each acre should be divided into four equal parts in order to save 15-20 percent water.

After "Rauni"

- i) **Ranbar:** The land is planked twice and left for 3-4 days
- ii) **Dabb:** One to two ploughings followed by sohaga/planking are given to the seedbed for sowing of wheat, after 'ranbar'. The field is left for 5-7 days so that the seeds of weeds can germinate. The field is again ploughed once or twice which is followed by planking so that weeds get uprooted and decay in the soil. The 'dabb' method should be normally adopted for early and mid sowing but is not useful for the late sowing.

Varieties of Wheat: Recommended varieties along with the seed rate for various areas are given in Table 1.

Method of Sowing: The "Pora" method is used in barani areas to drop the seed at a proper depth. Two precautions need to be taken i.e. furrows should be broad and shallow. Narrow and deep furrows bury the seeds with soil. Sohaga/planking should not be done after sowing the seed with the pora. Seeds should be sown at a depth of 4-5 cm in order to get the best germination. The seeds should be soaked in water at least 3-4 hours before sowing in order to get good germination, especially when the soil has low moisture.

In irrigated areas, wheat is sown by the following four methods:

- 1) Automatic Rabi drill (bullock or tractor driven)
- 2) "Pora"
- 3) "Kera"
- 4) Broadcasting

Out of these four methods, the drill is to be preferred. Planking (sohaga) should not be used when the drill method is used and the land has been prepared thoroughly and optimum moisture conditions also prevail. However, planking should be done after drill when the soil is somewhat light (i.e. sandy) and water is also not sufficient.

**Based on recommendations made by the Government of the Punjab, 1987 (i,k), 1993 (k1), Hanif, 1993 and Pakistan Agricultural Research Council.*

Use of Fertilizer: Following points may be observed for the use of fertilizers:

- Soil analysis should be done for the proper application of fertilizers.
- Phosphatic fertilizers should be used alongwith nitrogenous fertilizers both in the irrigated and barani areas.
- All P and one half of N should be applied at the time of sowing, while the rest of N should be applied with first irrigation. In sandy soils, fertilizers may be applied in three installments in order to avoid leaching.
- If P fertilizer is not applied at the time of sowing due to some reasons in irrigated areas, then it should be applied with first irrigation. However, bar harrow should be used either before irrigation or on attaining "wattar" condition after first irrigation.
- All fertilizer should be applied at the time of sowing in case of late planting.
- For the effective use of chemical fertilizer, farm yard manure/green manuring should also be practised.
- In the salt affected soils, single super phosphate and ammonium sulphate should be applied.

The quantities of N, P and K recommended for different areas and according to the fertility status are given in Table 2 and 3.

Irrigation: Excessive irrigations should not be applied to the wheat crop. Too many irrigations lead to leaching of fertilizer and lodging of the crop. Wheat fields must be irrigated at critical growth periods.

- First irrigation should be applied 12-18 days after germination (i.e. on tillering and crown root formation)
- Second irrigation on booting (i.e. 30-40 days after first irrigation)
- Third irrigation on grain formation
- Fourth irrigation at grain formation or at the end of March or beginning of April when temperature rises.

Normally 4-5 irrigations are sufficient to get a successful crop. However, 1 to 2 additional irrigations are needed in sandy soil.

It may also be noted that if wheat is sown after rice then first irrigation should be applied to wheat after 30-40 days. If there is shortage of water, then the irrigation schedule as shown in Table 4 may be observed.

Weeding: According to rough estimates about 1/3 yield is reduced due to weeds. Dabb is done before sowing of wheat for the eradication of weeds. Bar harrow and hoeing is also recommended. Use of weedicides is getting popular among the farmers. Recommended weedicides for the control of weeds of wheat crop are shown in Table 5. Instructions on the container of the weedicides should be carefully read and followed.

Diseases

Loose Smut
Flag Smut
Old Bunt
Karval Bunt
Stripe Rust
Leaf Rust
Stem Rust
Ear Cockle
Powdery Mildew
Downey Mildew
Foot Rot
Black Point

Following measures may be taken for the control of these diseases.

- Only disease resistant varieties should be grown
- Only healthy seed should be used. Seed should be treated with two kg. of any of the following fungicides.
 - Vitavax
 - Topsin M
 - Bayton
 - Panoram
 - Derosal
 - Benlate

Seed treatment should be done at least 24 hours before sowing.

- Affected disease parts should be either burnt or buried in the soil.
- Interval between irrigations should be increased if there is rust attack.

Insect-Pests: The wheat crop is attacked by a number of insect-pests. The list of insects along with their control is given in Table 6.

Precautions at the time of harvesting and threshing

The following precautions should be observed during unfavorable weather:

- Arrangements about laborers, thresher, combine harvester etc. should be made before harvesting.
- In case of heavy rains, the crop must be kept standing instead of harvesting in order to avoid losses resulting from bundles.
- Small bundles should be made with ears on one side. The ears of the bundles may be kept upward during severe and bad weather.
- Threshing floor should only be on higher plain fields.
- The operation of harvesting and threshing should be carried out simultaneously.
- During rains, grain losses may be avoided by using plastic sheets, tarpaulins etc.

Table 1: Date of Sowing and Seed Rate of Recommended Varieties of Wheat

Name of Variety	Time of Sowing	Seed Rate per acre (kg)	Suitable District
Barani Areas			
Pak 81	25th Oct to 30th Nov.	40	Barani area of all Districts
Lyallpur 73	20th Oct to 15th Nov.	40	-do-
Barani 83	30th Oct to 30th Nov.	40	-do-
Faisalabad 83	20th Nov to 10th Dec.	45	-do-
Blue silver	20th Nov to 10th Dec.	45	-do-
Chakwal 86	20th Oct to 15th Nov.	40	-do-
Rawal 87	20th Oct to 15th Nov.	40	-do-
Irrigated Areas			
Pak 81	25th Oct to 15th Dec.	40	All Districts
Inqulab 91	10th Nov-End of Dec	45	-do-
Paasban 90	1st Nov to 10th Dec	40	-do-
Lyallpur 73	1st Nov to 15th Nov.	40	-do-
Punjab 81	1st Nov to 15th Nov.	40	Southern Districts of Punjab (Multan & Bahawalpur Div.)
Kohinoor 83	1st Nov to 15th Dec.	40	Central & Southern Districts of Punjab
Punjab 85	1st Nov to 30th Nov.	40	-do-
Sutluj 86	1st Nov to 30th Nov.	40	-do-
Blue Silver	20th Nov to 15th Dec.	45	All Districts of Punjab
Faisalabad 83	15th Nov to 15th Dec.	45	-do-
Faisalabad 85	15th Nov to 20th Dec.	45	-do-
Bahawalpur 79	20th Nov to 31st Dec.	45	Only Multan & Bahawalpur Div.

Note: Among the above varieties, Inqulab 91, Paasban 90, Pak 81, Faisalabad 83, Punjab 85, Faisalabad 85, Barani 83, Chakwal 86, Rawal 87 and Sutluj 86 have the highest potential.

Table 2: Fertilizer Doses Required in Barani Areas

S.No.	Rainfall	Nutrients (Kg/Acre)			Quantities of fertilizers in bags (Before sowing)
		N	P	K	
1.	Low rainfall areas Annual rainfall 350 mm: Barani areas of Rajanpur, Liah, D.G.Khan, Muzzafar- gargh, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Khushab districts.	23	23	25	One bag of DAP + $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR 2 NP + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + $\frac{3}{4}$ AN + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + 1 AS + 1 SOP
2.	Average Rainfall: Annual rainfall 350 to 500 mm. Barani Areas of Pindi Ghaib, Talagang, Chakwal and Pind Dadan Khan tehsils.	34	23	25	1 DAP + $\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR 2 NP + $\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + $2\frac{1}{2}$ AN + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + $2\frac{1}{2}$ AS + 1 SOP
3.	High Rainfall: Annual rainfall more than 500 mm. Barani areas of Rawalpindi, Campbellpur, Jehlum, Gujrat, Kharian and Shakargarh tehsils.	46	34	25	$1\frac{1}{2}$ DAP + $1\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR 3 NP + $\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR $3\frac{3}{4}$ SSP + $3\frac{1}{2}$ AN + 1 SOP OR $3\frac{3}{4}$ SSP + $2\frac{1}{2}$ AS + 1 SOP

AN : Ammonium nitrate SSP : Single superphosphate
AS : Ammonium sulphate DAP : Diammonium phosphate
NP : Nitrophos SOP : Sulphate of potash
N : Nitrogen P : Phosphorus
K : Potassium

Table - 3: Fertilizer Doses Required According to Fertility Status in Irrigated Areas

S.No.	Fertility Status	Nutrients (Kg/acre)			Quantities of fertilizers needed in bags at the time of sowing	Bags with 1st or 2nd irrigation
		N	P	K		
1.	Poor fertile Soils (8 to 10 mds. yield without fertilizer) i.e. after cotton and rice.	55	46	25	2 DAP + $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR 5 SSP + $1\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP or $1\frac{1}{2}$ AN. OR 5 SSP + $2\frac{1}{2}$ AS + 1 SOP or $2\frac{1}{2}$ AN OR 5 SSP + $2\frac{1}{4}$ AN + 1 SOP or $2\frac{1}{4}$ AN OR 4 NP + 1 SOP	1 Urea 1 Urea or $2\frac{1}{2}$ AS 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Urea or 3 AS 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Urea or 3 AS $\frac{1}{2}$ Urea or 1 AS
2.	Average fertile soils (15-20 mds. yield without fertilizer).	46	34	25	1 DAP + 1 Urea + 1 SOP OR 3 SSP + 1 Urea + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ NP + 1 SOP	1 Urea 1 Urea $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea or $1\frac{1}{2}$ AS.
3.	Fertile Soils (20-25 mds without fertilizers).	34	23	25	1 DAP + $\frac{1}{2}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea + 1 SOP OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + 1 SOP + $1\frac{1}{4}$ AN OR $2\frac{1}{2}$ SSP + $1\frac{3}{4}$ AS + 1 SOP or $1\frac{1}{4}$ AN OR 2 NP + 1 SOP	$\frac{3}{4}$ Urea 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ AS $\frac{3}{4}$ urea 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ AN or $1\frac{3}{4}$ AS. $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea or $1\frac{1}{4}$ AN or $1\frac{3}{4}$ AS. $\frac{3}{4}$ Urea or $1\frac{1}{2}$ AN $\frac{1}{4}$ Urea or 1 AN

AN : Ammonium nitrate SSP : Single superphosphate
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Table - 4: Schedule of Irrigation

Availability of Irrigation Water	Critical State of Growth when Water is needed
For one irrigation	Crown root formation stage
For two irrigations	First at crown root formation, and second at booting
For three irrigations	First at crown root formation, second at booting and third at grain formation
For four irrigations	First at crown root formation, second at tillering, third at booting and fourth at grain formation
For five irrigations	First at crown root formation, second at tillering, third at booting, fourth at heading and fifth at grain formation.
For six irrigations	First five irrigations should be given as in (5). Sixth should be given when the grains are yellowish.

Table - 5: Recommended Weedicides for the Eradication of Weeds

Name of Weedicide	Quantity/acre
<u>Immediately After Sowing of Wheat</u>	
Stomp 330 E	1.5 - 2.0 litres
Tolkan 50 WP	800 Grams
<u>At First Irrigation in Tar Wattar for All Types of Weeds</u>	
Dicuran M.A. 60 W	0.90 - 1.20 kg
Arelon 75 W P	0.50 - 0.75 litres
Arelon F W	1 litre
Tolkan 50 WP	0.50 Kilogram
Tribunil, 70 WP	0.70 Kilogram
Graminon 500 FW	0.90 litre
Dosanex 80 WP	0.65 Kilograms
<u>At First Irrigation in Tar Wattar for Broadleaf Weeds</u>	
Brominol 40 E	0.50 litre
Bactril M 40 EC	0.50 litre

Table - 6: Insect Pests of Wheat and their Control

Name of Insect	Name of Pesticide	Dose/acre
White ants	Dieldrin 20%	2.50 - 3.00 liter
Wheat weevil	B.H.C. 12%	2.5 kg
Aphid	Nogas	250 ml.
Jassid	Nogas 100%	250 ml.
Army Worm	B.H.C. Nogas 100%	250 ml.
Pink Gramints	Destory Stubbles of rice crop.	

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES OF RICE*

Seed Rate and Time of Raising Nursery: Only recommended varieties of rice as shown in Table 7 should be grown. The farmers can obtain seed from Punjab Seed Corporation or Rice Research Institute, Kala Shah Kaku. The recommended seed rate of various varieties is also indicated in Table 7.

To obtain maximum yield, nursery should be raised and transplanting should be done at the proper time. Early sowing of nursery should not be done because of heavy attack of rice borer. The recommended time of raising nursery and transplanting of various varieties is also given in Table 7.

Table - 7: Seed Rate, Time of Raising Nursery and Transplanting of Recommended Varieties of Rice

Name of Variety	Seed Rate per acre (kg) puddling method	Time of Raising Nursery	Time of Transplanting
IRRI 6	6-7	20th May to 7th June	20th June to 7th July
K.S. 282	6-7	20th May to 7th June	20th June to 7th July
Basmati 370	4-5	1st June to 20th June	1st July to 20th July
Basmati 385	4-5	1st June to 20th June	1st July to 20th July
Basmati Pak	4-5	1st June to 20th June	1st July to 20th July
Basmati 198	4-5	1st June to 15th June	1st July to 15th July

Note: K.S. 282 nursery should not be raised before June 1st in Sahiwal and Southern Districts of Punjab.

Methods of Raising Nursery: The nursery is raised by following three methods in the Punjab:

Puddling method: This method is commonly used in the rice growing area i.e. Sheikhpura, Gujranwala and Sialkot. The field selected for raising nursery is ploughed in dry or wattar condition twice. Then the field is flooded with water. Then double ploughing with planking on standing water is carried out weekly

**Based on recommendations made by the Government of the Punjab 1987(j), 1993 (j1), Majid and Iqbal, 1987; Pakistan Agricultural Research Council 1984-86, Rasul and Saeed, Department of Agriculture, Government of the Punjab, 1988.*

in a period of 25-30 days. Finally land is levelled with sohaga. Then the field is divided into four parts of 2 kanals each. This method of raising nursery lessens the growth of weeds and gives healthy seedlings. Seedlings are ready for transplanting in 25-30 days.

Dry method: This method is practised where there is a shortage of water and water cannot stand in the field. The land is prepared by dry method. The field is ploughed in wattar after irrigation and then planked. This is done two times at an interval of 7-10 days. This helps in the eradication of weeds. Then the field is divided into small parts. The dry seed is broadcasted and a thin layer of farm yard manure or wheat bhoosa is spread over the field. The plots are irrigated at proper intervals according to water requirements. There is more growth of weeds which can be picked easily. Seedlings are ready in 35-40 days.

Raab method: This method is practised in Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan. The land is repeatedly ploughed and planked in order to break the clods. The land is levelled and a two inches thick layer of farm yard manure is spread and then fired. The ash is pressed with a spade. The dry seed is spread and then irrigated at proper intervals according to the water requirements. The seedlings are ready for transplanting in 35-40 days. Seed rate for the dry method and the "Raab" method is reported in Table 8.

Table - 8: Seed Rate Per Acre for the Dry and "Raab" Methods of Raising Nursery (Kg/Acre)

Variety	Dry Method	Raab Method
K.S. 282 and IRRI	68-10	12-15
Basmati 370, Basmati 385 Basmati Pak and Basmati 198	6-7	10-12

Preparation of Seed:

- * Soak the seed in saltish water (i.e. 450 grams of salt in 18 litres of water).
- * Light and impure seed should be removed from the top.
- * Wash the seed two times in the clean water so that there is no sign of salt. Then the seed should be soaked in water for 24 hours. 15-20 kg. seed may be placed under shade and be covered with wet bags.
- * The seed may be stirred 2-3 times in a day. If the seed is dry then water must be sprinkled. In this way seed will germinate in 36-48 hours.
- * Broadcast the germinated seed in the puddled field. While broadcasting the seed, the depth of water may be kept 2.5 - 3.0 cm. Broadcasting of seed should be done preferably in the evening. For a week, the field should be irrigated in the morning and water should be drained out in the evening. After one week, water should not be drained out. Depth of water may be increased with the growth of seedlings. However, the depth of water should not increase beyond 5-7 cm. If the seedlings are poor, then fertilizer at the rate of 1/2 kg. of Ammonium Sulphate or 1/4 kg. of Urea may be applied. The fertilizer should be applied about 10 days before transplanting the seedlings. The seedlings get ready for transplanting after 25-30 days.

Control of Insect Pests of Rice Nursery: To protect the nursery from insect pests the following measures should be taken.

- * Sowing of nursery should not be done before 20th May.
- * Pesticides should be applied in two doses as indicated in Table 9.

Table - 9: Pests Control of Rice Nursery

Name of Pest	Treatment Name of Pesticide	Dose/acre	
		First Treatment for 8-10 days Nursery	Second Treatment for 15 days Nursery
Surface grass hoppers	BHC 10% + DDT	1.5 kg 3.5 kg	
Borers	Basudin 10 G	-	9 kg
	Diazinon 10 G	-	9 kg
White Borer	Padan 4 G	-	10 kg
Yellow Borer	Furadan 3 G	-	10 kg
	Curaterr 3 G	-	10 kg
	Advantage 5 G	-	12 kg
	Sevidol 8 G	-	9 kg
	Carbril 10 G	-	10 kg
	Ekalux 5 G	-	9 kg
	Birlane 10 G	-	9 kg
	Sumithion 50 EC	-	500 ml
	Malathion 57 EC	-	1000 ml
	Sunfuran 3 G	-	10 kg
	Diafuran 3 G	-	10 kg
Rice Hispa	Seven 10%	-	10 kg
Leaf Roller	Mipcin-50-WP		900 gm
Army worm	Orthene-75-SP		500-750 gm
	Lannate-90-WSP		250-300 gm

Preparation of Field for Transplanting: Various methods are used for the preparation of land depending upon water availability, type of soil, etc. Normally land is prepared by three methods; 1) Puddling method, 2) Partially puddled method and 3) Dry method.

In the puddling method, the field is irrigated 25-30 days before transplanting and ploughing is carried out after 7-10 days. In the partially puddled method where water does not stand readily in the field, the land is prepared dry. The field is irrigated 7-10 days before transplanting. Two to three days after the application of water the land is ploughed twice and then levelled with sohaga. In the dry method, the land is prepared dry four times by ploughing the field twice and then planking. The field is watered one to two days before transplanting of seedling.

Transplanting of Nursery: Watering should be done one day before uprooting the nursery. At the time of transplanting, the field should be levelled properly

and water depth should not be more than 3.75 - 5.00 cm. Transplant two seedlings in one hole in case of 25-40 days old seedling. However, 3-4 seedlings should be planted in one hole in case of more than 40 days old seedling which tiller less. Transplanting of 50 days old seedling may be avoided, as this will reduce the yield by 30-40%. The plant to plant distance should be kept 23x23 cm - this will result in 80,000 holes per acre.

Fertilizer Application

Recommended doses of fertilizers at various stages of growth of different rice varieties are given in Table 10.

Zinc deficiency has been noticed in rice growing areas. Zinc deficiency can be overcome by taking the following measures:

- * The roots of seedling should be soaked in zinc oxide 2 percent solution before transplanting. Solution of one kg of zinc oxide in 50 litres of water is sufficient for nursery to be transplanted in one acre.
- * If there is severe deficiency of zinc then zinc sulphate 35% at the rate of 5 kg or zinc sulphate 20% at the rate of 10 kg should be broadcast 10 minutes after transplanting.

Irrigation: The water application should be stopped 25-30 days after transplanting. If there is any water, it should be drained. Allow the field to dry for 5-6 days and then irrigate. Irrigate the field after the absorption of water of first irrigation. Water applications should be stopped about 15 days prior to the ripening of the crop.

Eradication of Weeds: Weedicides recommended for the control of weeds are given in Table 11.

Diseases of Rice: There are two major diseases of rice prevailing in Punjab i.e. Rice Blast and Stem Rot. For the control of blast, emphasis should be given on disease resistant varieties. Following fungicides can be applied for the control of rice blast.

- Rabcide @ 250 grams
- Daconil - 75 WP @ 500 grams
- Kasumin @ 500 grams
- Bearn 75 @ 120 grams

For the control of stem rot, diseases resistant varieties may be grown and stubbles of the crop may be destroyed.

Table - 10: Recommended doses of Chemical Fertilizers for Rice Crop.

Variety	Fertility Status	Kgs. of Nutrients/Acre *			Quantity in Bags		
		N	P	K	At the time of Puddling with last Ploughing	35 days after Trans-planting	50 days after Trans-planting
IRRI 6 K.S 282	a)After Wheat	69	41	32	1 ½ Urea + 4 ½ SSP + 1 ¼ SOP OR 1 ¼ DAP + ½ Urea + 1 ¼ SOP	1 ½ Urea	--
	b)After Berseem or Leguminous crops or fallow land.	55	32	32	1 ½ Urea + 3 ½ SSP + 1 ¼ SOP OR 1 ½ DAP + ½ Urea + 1 ¼ SOP	1 ½ Urea	--
Basmati-385, Basmati-198	a)After Wheat	55	32	32	1 Urea + 3 ½ SSP + 1 ¼ SOP OR 1 ½ DAP + ½ Urea + 1 ¼ SOP	1 Urea	--
	b)After Berseem or Leguminous crops or fallow land				½ Urea + 3 ½ SSP + 1 ¼ SOP OR 1 ¼ DAP + ½ Urea + 1 ¼ SOP	1 Urea	--
Basmati-370, Pak-Basmati	a)After Wheat	34	27	27	* ½ Urea + 3 SSP + 1 SOP OR 1 DAP + ¼ Urea + 1 SOP	½ Urea	½ Urea
	b)After Berseem or Leguminous crops or fallow land	27	27	27	* ½ Urea + 3 SSP + 1 SOP OR 1 ¼ DAP + ¼ Urea + 1 SOP	¾ Urea	--

Note: SSP = Single Super Phosphate
SOP = Potassium Sulphate
DAP = Diammonium Phosphate

* Quantity recommended 25 days after transplanting.

Table - 11: Control of Weeds of Rice Crop

Name of Weed	Name of Weedicide	Dose/acre
Grass		
. Naru (Paspalum Distichum)	i) Saturn 10 G	7 kg
. Dhodan (Echinochloa Sp)	ii) Machete 60 Ec	800 ml
	iii) Rone Star 12	1.4 liters
	iv) Sundachlor 60 EC	800 ml
Sedges		
. Bari Choein (Cyperus Deformis)	--do--	--do--
. Shoti Ghoein (Cyperus Irria)	--do--	--do--
. Deela (Cyperus Rotunds)	--do--	--do--
Broad Leaf Weeds		
. Jupati (Marsilla Minuta)	--do--	--do--
. Mirch Booti (Sphenoclea Zeyanaca)	--do--	--do--
. Kammi (Nymphaea Nauchella)	--do--	--do--

Control of Insect-pests: The insecticides recommended for the control of various pests are given in Table 12.

Harvesting: The crop should be harvested when the lower parts of ears have been filled with grains but the ears are still green. Shattering of grains takes place if the crop is allowed to stand in the field for a longer period.

Table - 12: Control of Pests of Rice Crop

Name of the Pest	Name of the Pesticide	Dose/acre	
		First Treatment 25-30 days after Transplanting	Second Treatment 50 days after Transplanting
Rice Borers			
White Borer	Baseedin 10 G	7 to 9 kg	
Yellow Borer	Diazinon 10 G	7 to 9 kg	
	Sevidol 8/8	9 kg	10 kg
	Padan 3 G	9 kg	10 kg
	Furadan 3 G	9 kg	10 kg
	Advantage 5 G	8 kg	12 kg
	Lorsban	9 kg	
	Birlane 10 G	7 kg	9 kg
	Alkalux 5 G	7 kg	9 kg
	Lorsban 5 G	-	9 kg
	Sumithion 50 EC	500 ml	500 ml
	Malathion 57 EC	1000 ml	1000 ml
	Sumibas 75 EC	400 ml	400 ml
	Mipcin 50 WP	900 ml	900 ml
	Azodrin/Nuvacron	250 ml	250 ml
	Karate	300 ml	300 ml
	Rogor	350 ml	350 ml
Rice Hispa	Seven 10%	10 kg	
Leaf Roller	Mipcin 50 W.P.	900 gram	
Army Worm	- Orthene 75 SP	500-700 grams	
	- Lannate 90 WSP	250-300 grams	
	- Nogos	500 ml	
Spray:			
Rice Borer	- Sumithion 50 EC	500 ml.	
Yellow Borer	- Sumibas 75 EC	400 ml.	
	- Mipcin 50 W.P.	900 ml.	
White Backed Plant Hopper	-----do-----		

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR MAIZE*

Land Preparation: If the maize is followed by another crop, then the soil inverting plough should be used. Normally 3-4 ploughings with planking are necessary to prepare the land for maize growing.

Seed Rate: The recommended seed rate is 12 kgs. for Kharif crop and 15 kgs. for Spring crop.

Time and Method of Sowing: The recommended time of sowing of improved varieties of maize in various areas is shown in Table 13.

Maize should be sown with the help of single row cotton drill or planter. The row to row distance may be kept 2.5 feet.

Spacing: The spacing of maize should be done before first irrigation or in "tar wattaar". In other words spacing should be done when the plant has 4-6 leaves depending upon the variety. In case of Neelum, Akbar, Sultan and Sadak varieties, the plants are spaced at 23 cm apart, while in Agaiti distance from plant to plant should be 15 cm.

Hoeing: Two to three hoeings should be done to eradicate weeds. Weedicides for the control of weeds are given in Table 14.

Fertilizer Application: Recommendations about the use of fertilizers are given in Tables 15 and 16:

Irrigation: 6-8 irrigations are needed for the Kharif crop and 10-12 are required for the Spring crop. At the flowering stage the field should be irrigated otherwise there is danger of low yield. In the case of the Spring crop, light irrigations should be applied from the time at flowering to grain formation at short intervals.

Control of Insect pests: Kharif maize is heavily attacked by the maize borer and shoot fly. The attack of shoot fly on the Spring crop starts immediately after germination, while maize borers attack at the end of March. Insecticides recommended for the control of these insects are given in Table 17.

Control of Diseases: For the control of seed-borne maize diseases, seed should be treated with Vitavax @ 2 gms or Benlate @ 1.5 gms or Topsin-M @ 2 gms per kg of seed. Disease resistant varieties like Akbar, Sadaf, Agaiti etc. should be grown.

**Based on recommendations made by the Government of the Punjab 1992 (z1) and Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1984 and Afzal, M: Maize Agriculture Research Institute, Yousafwala, Sahiwal.*

Table - 13: Recommended Time of Sowing of Improved Varieties of Maize in Various areas.

Districts	Recommended Varieties	Time of Sowing	
		Kharif	Spring
Rahim Yar Khan Bahawalnagar Bahawalpur Faisalabad, Jhang Toba Tek Singh	Neelum, Akbar, Sultan, Golden, Hybrid	Mid July to 10th August	Mid January to Mid Feb.
Sargodha, Mianwali	Agaiti-72 Sunehri	10th to 20th August	15th February to 7th March
Lahore, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura	Neelum, Sultan, Akbar, Golden, Hybrid	Mid July to 10th August	End of February to End of March
	Agaiti-72, Sunehri	10th to 20th August	End of February to 15th March
Rawalpindi, Gujrat Jhelum, Attock except Mountain- eous areas	Sadaf, Akbar, Sultan, Golden Agaiti-72 Hybrid	According to "Monsoon"	End of February to 20th March
Mountaneous Areas of Rawalpindi	--do--	---do---	15th February to 20th March

Table - 14: Recommended Weedicides for the Control of Weeds of Maize Crop

Name of Weedicides	Quantity per acre
Bladex	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ litre
Primextra	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ litre
Banvel	2 litre

Table - 15: Recommended Doses of Chemical Fertilizers for Maize Crop in Irrigated Areas

Fertility Status	Kgs. of Nutrients/Acre			Quantity in Bags		
	N	P	K	Sowing Time	Plant Height 45 to 65 cm)	Pre-flowering stage
Poor soils	68	54	37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ DAP + 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ SOP	1 Urea or 2 AS	1 Urea or 2 AS
Average soils	54	41	25	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ DAP + 1 SOP	3/4 Urea or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ AN	3/4 Urea or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ AS

Note: DAP = Diammonium phosphate
 SOP = Potassium sulphate
 AS = Ammonium sulphate
 AN = Ammonium nitrate

Table - 16: Recommended Doses of Chemical Fertilizers for the Maize Crop in Rainfed Areas

Level of rainfall	Kgs. of Nutrient/acre			Quantity (bags)
	N	P	K	
Low rainfall areas	23	23	-	1 DAP + 1 AN or 1 DAP + 3/4 Urea
High rainfall areas	41	27	-	1 1/2 DAP + 1 1/2 Urea or 1 1/2 DAP + 2 1/2 AN

Note: DAP = Diammonium phosphate
AN = Ammonium nitrate

Table - 17: Control of Insect pests of Maize

Name of Insect	Name of Pesticide	Dose
Shoot Fly	Temarone	400 ml
	Metasystox	400 ml
	Azodrin	400 ml
Shoot Fly & Stem Borer	<u>At the time of Thinning</u>	
	Baythrid TM	400 ml
	Azophos	400 ml
	Deltaphos	400 ml
Jassid, White fly, Thrips.	<u>At First Irrigation</u>	
	Furadon 3%	6-8 Kg
	Diazinon 10%	5 Kg
	Baseedin 10%	7 Kg
	Azodron 40 %	500-700 ml
	Metasystox 25%	500-700 ml
	Nuvacran 40%	500-700 ml
	Supracide 40%	500-700 ml
	Perfecthion 40%	300-400 ml
	Stinger 40%	300-400 ml
	Systoate 40 EC	300-400 ml

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR COTTON CROP*

Preparatory Tillage: The land is ploughed once by using soil inverting plough. Then ordinary cultivator is used 2-3 times followed by planking each time. The land is properly levelled and the field is divided into appropriate plots.

Seed Bed Preparation: After "rauni" when the field is in "wattar" condition, two ploughings followed by planking are given to the seed bed. After this, the use of "tarphali"/cultivator and one planking is recommended.

Seed Rate:

American Cotton	:	10 kgs/acre
Desi Cotton	:	6 kgs/acre

Number of Plants/acre

American Cotton:

Plant population (Nos.)	:	18,000 to 20,000
Row to row distance	:	75 cm
Plant to plant distance	:	30-37 cm

Desi Cotton:

Plant population (Nos.)	:	22,000 to 29,000
Row to row distance	:	60 cm
Plant to plant distance	:	23-30 cm

Recommended Varieties and Time of Sowing: Recommended varieties of cotton and their sowing time for various zones are given in Tables 18 and 19.

Method of Sowing: The sowing is done with the single row cotton drill or "pora". The seed is placed at a depth of 6.5 cm. Before sowing, the seed is delinted with sulphuric acid. For this purpose, put 10 kg of seed in an earthen or steel or plastic container and pour one kg of acid slowly. Go on shaking the container so that the seed is soaked with acid. Then wash the seed with water and dry it under shade for sowing.

**Base on recommendations made by the Government of the Punjab, 1988(d), 1987(h), 1993-94(h1), Khan et al. 1987 and Pakistan Agriculture Research Council.*

Spacing of Cotton: The spacing of cotton should be done in two stages. First spacing is recommended when the plants attain the height of 15 cm. The second spacing is recommended when the plants are 30 cm high. After the second spacing, plant to plant distance should be 30-37 cm. in case of the American cotton and 22.5-30.0 cm in case of Desi cotton.

Eradication of Weeds: 2-3 hoeings are recommended from time to time between the period of sowing and first irrigation. The plough/"tharphali"/kasola/spade is used for dry hoeing. For the eradication of weeds, stomp @ 1.5 litres or Dowpon @ 4-5 rams or Cotoron Multi @ 2.5 Litres or Cotoguard @ 1.2 litres per acre is recommended.

Use of Fertilizers: Doses of fertilizers along with the time of application are given in Table 20.

Irrigation:

- First irrigation is applied after 30 to 45 days of sowing. However, water is applied within 30 days of sowing in case of NIAB 78 variety.
- In case of CIM 70, first irrigation is applied after 25-30 days of planting. Subsequent irrigations are repeated at 12-15 days interval depending upon the weather conditions. Last irrigation is applied at the end of September. Last irrigation to all other varieties is applied in the beginning of October.
- Normally 5-7 irrigations are required for the cotton crop. There should not be shortage of water at the flowering stage.

Control of Insect-pests: Name of pests alongwith the name of pesticides for their control are given in Table 21.

Picking of Cotton: The picking of cotton should be done after 10 A.M. when the dew disappears. The picked cotton should be stored at a dry place. The interval of picking should be 7 days in case of Desi cotton and 15-20 days in case of American cotton. The cotton sticks should be removed from the field before mid of February.

Table - 18: Recommended Varieties of Cotton for Various Zones/Districts

Name of Zone/District	Area/Tehsil	Recommended Varieties
Lahore	All Districts	Ravi
Kasur	All Districts	Ravi, FH-87, NIAB-78, FH-682.
Sheikhupura	a) Sheikhupura Ferozewala Tehsil	Ravi, FH-87, NIAB-78, FH-682
	b) Nankana Tehsil & Sangla Hill	FH-87, NIAB-87, FH-682.
Gujrat	a) South West of upper Jhelum canal from the Head works to the Chenab river	FH-87, NIAB-78, FH-682.
	b) Remaining distt.	Ravi
Gujranwala and Sialkot	All Districts	Ravi
Faisalabad, Sargohda, Khushab, Bahakkar	All Districts	FH-87, NIAB-78, FH-682, NIAB-86
Jhang, Toba Tek Singh	All District	FH-87, NIAB-78 NIAB-86, FH-682
Mianwali	a) Teh. Esa Khail	Ravi, FH-87, FH-682, NIAB-86
	b) Remaining distt.	NIAB-78, NIAB-86 FH-87, FH-682, MNH-147
Attock, Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal	All Districts	Ravi
Multan, Vehari,	All Districts	MNH-93, CIM-109, CIM-240, MNH-147
Khanewal, Lodhran	All Districts	MNH-93, CIM-109, CIM-240, MNH-147 BH-36

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Sahiwal	a) Arifwala and Chichawatni b) Remaining distt.	MNH-93,CIM-109, NIAB-78 NIAB-78,FH-87, S-12,FH-682, NIAB-86,MNH-93, CIM-109,CIM-240 BH-36
Okara	All District	NIAB-78,FH-87, S-12,MNH-93, FH-682,NIAB-86, CIM-109,CIM-240 BH-36
Bahawalpur	All Districts	MNH-93,S-12, NIAB-78,RH-1,
Rahim Yar Khan	All District	CIM-240,BH-36 CIM-109,
Bahawalnagar	a) Northern Area of Railway line from Bukhsion Khan to Amroa and to Northern part of Beer tributary b) Remaining district	MNH-93,BH-36, NIAB-78,CIM-109 Ravi, Rohi
Muzaffargarh	All districts	MNH-93,CIM-109, NIAB-86,CIM-240, MNH-147,S-12, Gohar-87
Leiah	All districts	NIAB-78,FH-87, FH-682,MNH-93 MNH-147.
D.G.Khan & Rajanpur	All districts	MNH-93,MNH-147, NIAB-78,S-12, CIM-109,

Table - 19: Recommended Time of Cotton Crop Sowing

Districts	Time of Sowing
Mianwali, Bhakkar	Full month of April
Lahore, Narowal, Gujranwala Sialkot	1st April to mid May
Sheikhupura, Gujrat, Kasur	a) 2nd fortnight of April for Desi Cotton b) 1st fortnight of May for American cotton
Sargodha, Khushab, Faisalabad, Toba Tek singh, Jhang, Pakpatton, Okara and Sahiwal	15th of April to the end of May
Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum Chakwal	Mid of March to mid of April
Multan, Vehari, Muzaffargarh D.G. Khan, Rajanpur, Lieah Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar	Mid of May to end of June Khanewal, Lodhran, a) Full month of April for Desi Cotton b) For American Cotton beginning of May to 1st week of June
Rahim Yar Khan	Mid of May to the 3rd week of June

Table - 20: Recommended Doses of Chemical Fertilizers for Cotton Crop

Fertility Status	Kg. of Nutrients/acre			Quantity in Bags/Acre		
	N	P	K	Sowing Time	At First Irrigation	At flowering Stage
After wheat, where phosphatic fertilizers not applied	46	23	25	2½ SSP + 1 SOP OR 1 DAP + 1 SOP OR 1 NP + 1 SOP	¾ Urea ¾ Urea 1 NP	¾ Urea ¾ Urea 1 Urea
After wheat, where fertilizers were applied according to recommended doses	46	12	25	½ Urea + 1¼ SSP + 1 SOP OR ½ DAP + 1 SOP OR 1 NP + 1 SOP	¾ Urea ¾ Urea ¾ Urea	¾ Urea ¾ Urea ¾ Urea
After Berseem, where phosphatic fertilizers were applied according to recommended doses	34	23	25	2½ SSP + ½ Urea + 1 SOP OR 1 DAP + 1 SOP OR 1 NP + 1 SOP	½ Urea ½ Urea 1 NP	½ Urea ½ Urea ½ Urea
After Berseem where no phosphatic fertilizers were applied	34	34	25	4 SOP + ½ Urea + 1 SOP OR 1½ DAP + 1 SOP OR 1 NP + 1 SSP + 1 SOP	½ Urea ½ Urea 1 NP	½ Urea ½ Urea ½ Urea
After Fallow i.e. no previous rabi crop.	34	23	25	2½ SSP + ½ Urea + 1 SOP OR 1 DAP + 1 SOP OR 1 NP + 1 SOP	½ Urea ½ Urea 1 NP	½ Urea ½ Urea ½ Urea

Note: DAP = Diammonium phosphate
 SOP = Potassium sulphate
 SSP = Single super phosphate
 NP = Nitrophos
 N = Nitrogen
 P = Phosphorus
 K = Potassium

Table - 21: Control of Insect/ pests of Cotton Crop

Name of Insect	Name of Pesticide	Dose/acre
Cricket and Grass Hoppers	1) B.H.C. 12.5%	225 grams
	2) Dieldrin 20%	125 ml.
	3) Heptachlor 32%	125 ml.
White fly, Jassid Thrips	1) Temik 10 G	5 kg
	2) Thimet 10 G	5 kg
	3) Solvirex 10 G	5 kg
	4) Disyston	5 kg
	5) Cygone 40 E	300-400 ml.
	6) Perfekthion 40 EC	300-400 ml.
	7) Rogor 40 EC	300-400 ml.
	8) Roxion 40 EC	300-400 ml.
	9) Chemathoate 40 EC	300-400 ml.
	10) Dimetoxal 40 EC	300-400 ml.
	11) Systoate 40 EC	400 ml.
	12) Amerthion 40 EC	400 ml.
	13) Thiodan 35 EC	1000-1250 ml
	14) Dimecron 1000 WSC	200-250 ml.
	15) Malathion 57 EC	800-1000 ml.
	16) Nexagan 80 EC	600-700 ml.
	17) Curacron 500 EC	400-500 ml.
	18) Ofunack 40 EC	450-600 ml.
	19) Sumithion 50 EC	500-700 ml.
	20) Folithion 50 EC	500-750 ml.
	21) Accothion 50 EC	500-750 ml.
	22) Agrothion 50 EC	500-750 ml.
	23) Supracide 40 EC	600-700 ml.
	24) Zolone 35 EC	750 ml.
	25) Ekalux forte 50 EC	500 ml.
	26) Primicid 30 ED	250 ml.
	27) Aetellic 50 EC	450-600 ml.
	28) Celathion 50 EC	400-500 ml.
	29) Hosdan 40 EC	1300-1500 ml
	30) Lorsban 40 EC	350-450 ml.
	31) Lorsban 50 ULV	750 ml.

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32) Meta systx 25 Ec	500-700 ml.
33) Methyl - Parathion 50	500-700 ml.
34) Folidol-M 50 EC	500-700 ml.
35) Ameropa 50 EC	400 ml.
36) Tamaron 600 SL	400 ml.
37) Bidrin 86 WSC	200-300 ml.
38) Bidrin 24 WSC	600 ml.
39) Carbicron 100 WSC	200-300 ml.
40) Dipadrin 85 EC	250 ml.
41) Azodrin 40 WSC	400-500 ml.
42) Nuvacron 40 WSC	400-500 ml.
43) Apadrin 40 WSC	400 ml.
44) Pillardin 40 EC	750 ml.
45) Mikantop 40 EC	350 ml.
46) Nurelle D 50 SEC	400 ml.
47) Tombel 32 EC	800 ml.
48) Alamos-D 25 EC	1000 ml.
49) Advantage 20 EC	500 ml.
50) Advantage 15 ED	250 ml.
51) Larvin 80 DF	375 grams
52) Seven-XLR 43-4EC	1500 ml.
53) Methavin 90 SP	225 ml.
54) Decis D-D 12.5 + 300 EC	400 ml.
55) Fastac 10 EC	100 ml.
56) Danitol 205 ULV	600 ml.
57) Baythriod 150 SL	250 ml.
58) Sherpa SEC	200-250 ml.
59) Pay Off 10 EC	200-250 ml.
60) Cymbush 3 ED	250 ml.
61) Baythroid 525 EC	400 ml.
62) Karate 2.5 EC	325 ml.
63) Karate 0.8 ULV	800 ml.
64) Mavrik 2 E	175 ml.
65) Tal Star 10 EC	250 ml.
66) Boom 525-BC	1000ml.
67) Cropgard.50 + 300EC	400 ml.
68) Cypergard 50/250EC	500 ml.
69) Padan Technical 95-SP	300 ml.
70) Sumicidin Super 0.5 ULV	250 ml.
71) Voltage 50-EC	800 ml.

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Army worm	1) Cidial 50 EC	850 ml.
	2) Elsan 75 SP	850 ml.
	3) Orthene 75 SP	500-700 gram
	4) Lannate 90 WSP	250-300 gram
	5) Nudrin 90 WSP	250-300 gram
Boll worms:	1) Zolone D.T. 41.ZEC	2000 ml.
Spotted Boll Worm	2) Solone 35 EC	750-1000 ml.
	3) Azodrin 40-WSC	1000 ml.
	4) Pillardrin 40 EC	750 ml.
	5) Celathion 50 EC	1000 ml.
	6) Cidial 50 EC	800 ml.
	7) Elcan 50 EC	800 ml.
	8) Gusathion 20 EC	1000 ml.
	9) Hostathion 40 EC	1000 ml.
	10) Lorsban 50 ULV	1000 ml.
	11) Lorsban 50 ULV	750 ml.
	12) Orthene 75 SP	750 ml.
	13) Supracide 40 EC	1000 ml.
	14) Diapadrin 85 EC	250 ml.
	15) Lannate 90 WSP	250-300 ml.
	16) Nudrine 90 WSP	250-300 ml.
	17) Methavin 90 SP	225 grams
	18) Sevin LR 43-4EL	100-250 gram
	19) Advantage 20 EC	1000 ml
	20) Larvin 80 DF	375 grams
	21) Mikan Top 40 EC	350 grams
	22) Baythroid TM 525 EC	400 ml.
	23) Tombel 32 EL	800 ml.
	24) Alamos-D 25 EC	1000 ml.
	25) Decis-D 12.5 + 300 EC	400 ml.
	26) Nurelle-D 505 EC	400 ml.
	27) Arrivo 10 EC	250 ml.
	28) Cymbush 10 ED	250 ml.
	29) Cymbush 3 ED	250 ml.
	30) Ripcord 10 EC	150 ml.
	31) Syperkill 10 EC	250 ml.
	32) Sherpa SEC	200-250 ml.
	33) Nurelle 20 EC	150-250 ml.
	34) Nmbush 25 EC	200-250 ml.

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35) Talcord 25 EC	200-250 ml.
36) Pounec 3.2 WEC	200-250 ml.
37) Decis-D 2.5 EC	200-250 ml.
38) Sumicidin 20 EC	300-350 ml.
39) Finkill 20 EC	250 ml.
40) FAsac 10 EC	100 ml.
41) Danitol 10 EC	600 ml.
42) Danitol 2.5 ULV	1600 ml.
43) Baythroid 050-SL	250 ml.
44) Baythroid 050 EC	250 ml.
45) Pay Off 10 EC	200-250 ml.
46) Karate 2.5 EC	325 ml.
47) Karate 0.8 ULV	100 ml.
48) Bestox 5 EC	200 ml.
49) Mavrik 2 E	175 ml.
50) Polytrin-C 440 EC	500-600 ml.
51) Talstar 10 EC	250 ml.

Mites

1) Akar 50 EC	650-750 ml.
2) Ethion 46.5 EC	800-1000 ml.
3) Kelthane 42 EC	1000-1200 ml
4) Omitc 57 EC	650-750 ml.
5) Mitac 20 EC	1000-1200 ml
6) Plictran 50 WP	125-150 gram
7) Neoron 500 EC	500 ml.
8) Talstar 10 EC	250 ml
9) Atracron 5 EC	400 ml
10) Bulldok 10 WDC	400 ml
11) Polytrin-c 200 EC	250 ml
12) Sunmerin 5 EC	500 ml
13) Trelate 3.6 EC	200-250 ml
14) Ustaad 25 EC	175 ml

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR SUGARCANE*

Varieties: Following varieties of sugarcane should be grown to get high yield/acre:

- COL 54
- B.L. 4
- Triton
- BF 162
- L 118
- COL 24
- L 16

Land Preparation:

Sugarcane needs a deep, well worked and fully pulverized seed bed. If there is hard pan, then the use of chisel plough or sub-soiler is recommended. Six to eight subsequent plough-ings are essential to prepare a good seed bed. However, lighter soils require 3-4 ploughings.

Seed Rate:

High seed rate should be used for thick cane varieties as compared to thin and medium cane varieties. Normally 80-100 maunds of stripped cane is recommended per acre. However, for thick varieties like BL-4 and Triton seed rate of 100-120 maunds is sufficient to produce plant population of 50-60 thousand canes per acre.

Time of Sowing:

There are two planting times: The Autumn planting is done in September, while the Spring planting is done from 15th February to 15th March in the Punjab.

Row to Row Distance:

Normally row to row distance should be three feet, while for thick cane varieties it should be four feet. The furrows should be straight from one side of the field to the other side.

* Based on recommendations made by the Government of the Punjab 1987 (f), 1993 (f1) Jyner *et al.* 1986, and Pakistan Agricultural Research Council.

Methods of Sowing:

There are two methods of sowing i.e. wet method and dry method. In the wet method after the preparation of land, the field is irrigated. The field is prepared again by ploughing when the land comes in "water" condition. Furrows are made and sets are placed at the appropriate depth. First irrigation is applied upon the seed germination.

In dry method, the field is immediately irrigated after planting. The seed sown in furrows is neither deep nor covered with soil. When the land comes in "water" condition, the space between the furrows is ploughed, then planking is done in such a way that sets are well covered with soil.

For early planting, wet sowing method gives good germination, while for late planting, dry method of sowing is adopted.

Fertilizer Application:

The quantities of NPK recommended are given in Table 22. Besides fertilizers, farm yard manure should be applied at the rate of 8-10 cartloads per acre. All P and K and one half of nitrogen should be applied in furrows at planting time. Rest of the Nitrogen may be applied in one to two doses in the month of May and June.

Table - 22: Recommended doses of Chemical Fertilizers for Sugarcane
Kgs. of Nutrient/acre

Fertility Status	Kgs. of Nutrient/acre			Quantity (Bags)
	N	K	P	
Poor Soil	92	46	46	4 Urea + 2 TSP + 2 SOP or 4 Urea + 5 SSP + 2 SOP or 3¼ Urea + 2 DAP + 2 SOP
Normal Soil	69	46	46	3 Urea + 2 TSP + 2 SOP or 2¼ Urea + 2 DAP + 2 SOP or 3 Urea + 5 SSP + 2 SOP
Rich Soil	46	23	23	2 Urea + 1 TSP + 1 SOP or 2 Urea + 2½ SSP + 1 SOP or 2½ Urea + 1 DAP + 1 SOP

Note TSP = Triple super phosphate
SOP = Potassium sulphate
SSP = Single super phosphate
DAP = Diammonium phosphate

Irrigation:

For Spring planting, total water requirements ranges from 64-80 acre inches (1600-2000 mm) split in 16-20 irrigations. For Autumn planting, total water requirement is from 80-100 acre inches (2000-2400 mm) split in 20-25 irrigations. Before "monsoon" water should be applied at 7-10 days interval. During "monsoon" the interval should be 15 days. Irrigation should be stopped 20-25 days before the crop is harvested. Fields should be irrigated in the event of frost.

Hoeing, Interculture, Weeding and Earthing up:

Three hoeings are sufficient to obtain a good crop. For hoeing/interculture, spade, kasola, desi plough, tarphali or a tractor driven cultivator is used. For the eradication of weeds, weedicides as given in Table 23 can be used.

Earthing up should be done by the end of June in case of Spring crop and by the beginning of April in case of September planting.

Table - 23: Recommended Weedicides for the Eradication of Weeds

Name of Weeds	Name of Weedicide	Dose/acre
Deela (Cyperus Rotundus)	Gesapexcombi 80 WP	1.2-1.4 kg
Khabal (Cynodon Dactylon)	Gesapexcombi 80 WP	1.2-1.4 kg
Lali (Convolvulus Arvensis),	1. Gesapexcombi 500 FW	2-3 litres
Itsit (Trianthema Monogyna),	2. Dowpon-M 74 WP	4-5 kg
Jungli Chuli (Amarantus Viridis)	3. DMA-6	3 litres

Pests and Diseases:

Sugarcane is a long duration crop and is, therefore, attacked by many insect/ pests, diseases etc. which cause heavy damage to the crop. The important insect/ pests and vertebrates along with their control are given in Table 24. Measures for the control of diseases are given in Table 25.

Harvesting:

Harvesting of September plant crop, ratoon crop and early season varieties should start in November. Harvesting of mid season varieties like COL 54, BL 19 and Triton may be done in December and January. Late varieties like L-118 should be harvested from February to April. The cane should be harvested about 2.5 cm. beneath the ground level.

Table - 24: Control of Sugarcane Insect/Pests

Name of Insect/Pests	Name of Pesticide	Dose/acre
Termite	1. BHC 12.5% 2. Heptachlor 32% 3. BHC 5%	2 Kg 2 litres 5 Kg
Top Borer Stem Borer Root Borer	1. Thiodan 35% 2. Methyl Parathion 50% 3. Nuvacron/Azordin 40% 4. Furadon 5. Sevidol 6. Folidol 50% 7. Carbicron 10%	1000-1250 ml. 500-75 ml. 1 litre 15 kg 10 kg 500-750 ml 500-750 ml
Guradaspur Borer	The affected plant should be cut, then burn or feed them to animals	
Pyrilla	1. Gusathion 20 EC 2. Melathion 57 EC 3. Methy Parathion 50 EC 4. Diazinon 60 EC 5. Anthio 25 EC 6. Azodrin 40 W SC 7. Nuvacron 40%	1 litre 1 litre 500-700 ml. 500 ml. 500 ml. 500 ml. 500 ml.
Mites	1. Kelthane 42 EC 2. Ethion 46.5 EC 3. Omite 57 EC	1000-1200 ml. 1000 ml. 750 ml.
Rats	1. Zinc phosphide 2. Detia gas 3. Phostoxin	

Table - 25: Control of Sugarcane Diseases

Name of Diseases	Fungicides	Dose/acre
Red Rot	Vitavax 75 WP	250 grams
	Dithane M 80 WP	1 kg
	Antracol 80 WP	1 kg
Top Rot & Smut	Benlate 50 WP	125 grams

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR POTATO*

Land Preparation: Potatoes can be grown in a wide range of soils but well drained loamy or sandy loam soils, rich in organic manure are best soils for obtaining higher yields. First ploughings should be done with the soil inverting plough. Then farm yard manure at the rate of 12-20 cartloads per acre should be applied. Five to six ploughing are needed to prepare a good seed bed. Clods should be broken by applying "Sohaga" or Harrow.

Varieties:

Following are the high yield varieties:

- Desire
- Patrones
- Ultimus
- Multa
- Cardinal
- Wilja
- Diamant
- Ajax
- Spunta
- FB 13-9469

Planting Time: There are three main crops

- Autumn crop: Planted from 15th Sept to 15th Oct.
- Spring crop: Planted during January
- Summer crop: This crop is raised in the hills.
Planted from the last week of April
to end of May

Seed Rate: Potato seed should be in good physical condition and should be free from fungal and viral diseases. The seed rate is 1200-1500 kgs. for the Autumn crop and the whole tubers are planted. The rate is 600-750 kgs. for the Spring crop and there should be at least 2-3 eyes in each piece of tuber. The per acre population should vary from 28,000-30,000 per acre.

* Based on the Recommendations of Government of Punjab 1989 (I) and Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, 1981.

Planting Method:

For obtaining higher yield, plants should be properly spaced. The optimum distance from row to row should be 75 cm and from plant to plant 18-20 cm. The tuber should be planted at a depth of 6-8 cm. for Spring and 11-12 cm. for Autumn crop. The direction of the ridges should preferably be from East to West for the Spring crop and the tubers be planted on the Northern side of ridges, keeping the eye in upward position so as to provide adequate sun to the emerging crop. The tubers should be planted under proper moisture conditions. The germination of the tubers will start within 15-20 days.

Fertilizer Application:

Recommendations about the fertilizer applications are given in Table 26.

Table - 26: Recommended Doses of Chemical Fertilizers for Potato.

Item	Kgs. of Plant Nutrients			Quantity in Bags	
	N	P	K	At the time of Preparation of land	At the time of earthing up
Where 15-20 Cartloads of farm yard manure applied	100	40	0	5 SSP+4 AS or 5 SSP+4 AN or 5 SSP+2 Urea	4 AS or 4 AN or 2 Urea
Where no farm yard manure is applied and potato is grown continuously over longer time	100	40	50	4 NP+2 SOP or 2 DAP or 2 Urea or 2 DAP+2 AN+ 2 SOP or 2 DAP+ 2 Urea+2 SOP	4 AS or 4 AN

Note: DAP = Diammonium phosphate
SOP = Potassium sulphate
SSP = Single super phosphate
NP = Nitrophos
AS = Ammonium sulphate
AN = Ammonium nitrate

Hoeing and Earthing up: After the germination of the crop, weeds should be removed by hoeing the crop. After 2-3 hoeings, the second dose of nitrogen

should be applied and earthing up should be done. Weeds should be eradicated by using the following weedicides.

- Stomp @ 2 litres/acre
- Gramaxone one @ 1 litre/acre

Irrigation: First irrigation should be given after complete germination. Subsequent light irrigations (5-6 cm) should be given at an interval of 7-10 days. The ridges should not be submerged in water. Irrigation should be completely stopped 10-15 days before harvesting in the case of the Autumn crop and 4-5 days in the case of the Spring crop.

Control of Diseases: Name of diseases and their control are given in Table 27.

Table - 27: Control of Potato Diseases.

Name of Diseases	Name of Fungicides	Dose/acre
Potato leaf Roll virus	a) Thimet b) Temik c) Disyston	6-7 kgs. 6-7 kgs. 6-7 kgs
Early blight	a) Dithane M 45 b) Bordeaux Mixture	
Late blight	a) Dithane M 45 b) Captan	1 kg 1 kg
Fusarium wilt	Plant disease resistant varieties should be grown	

Control of Insect Pests: Name of pests along with their control are given in Table 28.

Table - 28: Control of Potato Insect/Pests

Name of Pest	Name of Pesticide	Dose/acre
Jassid	a) Temik	6-7 kgs.
	b) Thimet	6-7 kgs.
	c) Disyston	6-7 kgs
Aphid	a) Temik	6-7 kgs.
	b) Thimet	6-7 kgs.
	c) Disyston	6-7 kgs
	d) Dimecron	200-250 lit
	e) Malathion	1 litre
Cut worm	a) Sevin 10 D	9 kg
	b) Sevin 85	1 kg

Harvesting:

The Autumn crop is harvested from the last week of December to the end of January, while the Spring crop is harvested from the last week of April to the end of May. The Spring crop either should be stored in a shady place immediately after harvesting or it should be taken to the cool house for longer storage.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR DAIRY FARMING*

Breeds of Cattle:

- Sahiwal
- Red Sindhi
- Bhagnari
- Dhanni
- Lohani
- Rojhani
- Cholistani
- Hissar
- Dhargil
- Thari

Breeds of Buffalo:

- Nili Ravi
- Khundi

Sheds: The site selected for shed should be dry, elevated and well drained with good water supply. For one cow and buffalo 3.5 and 4.00 meter square covered area and 7.0 and 8.0 square meter open paddock is sufficient respectively. For bull/sire 12 square meter covered and 120 meter square open paddock is required.

Breeding Management: The maintenance of bull/sire in good condition is essential for better breeding programs. Nutrient supply should be according to body weight and intensity of service. Normally 2-3 kg of 13-15 protein concentrate nutrient should be fed in addition to the liberal supply of good quality roughages.

For better breeding results, the cow/buffalo does not require any additional requirement over and above maintenance and milk production. The nutrient requirements for milk production depends on its milk yield and percentage of milk fat in addition to the maintenance requirements. Cows should be mated to conceive between 60-100 days after calving. Mating on or about 85 days after calving results in a calving of 12 months interval.

* For the recommended practices see Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989 (e) and Sastry et. al., 1976.

Management of Pregnant Cows/Bufferaloes: Pregnancy of the female animal must be examined after service. Non-pregnant animals must be served again or culled with minimum necessary delay. Examination of pregnancy improves the breeding efficiency as it helps in detecting infertility and problems connected with it at an early stage.

Nutrients must be provided to a female animal for the growth of fetus during pregnancy. The requirement of these nutrients is negligible in the early and middle stages of pregnancy. However, during the last one-third term of pregnancy, additional nutrients should be provided for the growth of fetus. For milch cow/buffalo, an extra allowance of 0.14 kg Digestible Crude Proteins (DCP) and 0.7 kg Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN) should be fed over and above the requirements of maintenance and milk production. If there is no milk production, the extra allowance should be added to the maintenance requirements. The recommended practice is to feed pregnant animal, one to one and half kilograms extra concentrate mixture during the last 60 days of gestation. The cow/buffalo should gain at least 1/2 kg in body weight every day during the dry period.

Management of Youngstock: Since the antibodies are transferred from the mother to the calf through colostrum, therefore, colostrum should be fed for three to five days. Overfeeding must be avoided as it causes calf scours. The calf should be kept on the hungry side than overfed. The calf should be fed according to its weight. They require one kg milk for every 10-12 kg body weight per day.

Youngstock should be provided amino acid in the form of high quality protein and from a mixed source of protein. They require vitamins belonging to the B-complex group. They also require more minerals for growth of bone, muscle and other tissues.

Provision of good quality roughages and concentrates in the diet of calves at an early age will help in early establishment of micro-organisms and the development of functional rumen. After 60 days of age, it is not necessary to feed the milk to the calf. The rate of gain per day should range from 200 to 500 grams.

Milk replacer can also be fed to calves from the 15th days after birth. For each litre of milk 200 gm milk replacer should be fed after mixing in warm water. The composition of milk replacer is given in Table 29 and the feeding schedule of calves fed milk replacer is shown in Table 30.

Feeding Milking Buffalo:

Buffalo milk production ranges between 5-10 liters per day. For production of milk, 1 kg concentrate should be fed for every 2 kg of milk produced. For example, a balanced ration for a buffalo weighing 500 kg, producing 10 kg of milk with 7 percent fat content is shown in Table 31.

Table - 29: Ingredients of Milk Replacer

Item	Kg
Wheat	10.0
Fish meal	12.0
Linseed meal	40.0
Milk	13.0
Coconut oil	7.0
Linseed oil	3.0
Citric acid	1.0
Molasses	10.0
Mineral mixture	3.0
Butyric acid	0.3
Antibiotic mixture	0.3
Rovimix A, B ₂ , D ³	0.125

Table - 30: Feeding Schedule of Calves Fed Milk Replacer

Age (Days)	Body Weight (Kg)	Colostrum	Milk (Kg)	Milk Replacer (gm)
0-5		1/10 of body weight	-	-
6-9			1/10 of body weight	
10-13			-do-	50
14-17			-do-	100
18-21			0.5	175
22-25			1.0	250
26-29			1.5	325
30-33	35		2.0	400
34-36	40		2.5	500
	40		1.5	600
	45		1.5	700
	50		1.0	800
	55		1.0	900
	60		1.0	1000
	75		1.0	1000

Upto 2 months of age minimum milk to be given = 1.5 kg.

At 2 months of age milk to be reduced to 1.0 kg

Table - 31: Feed requirement for buffalo for milk production

Requirements	DM (Kg)	DCP (gm)	TDN (Kg)	ME (Mcal)	CA (gm)	P (gm)
Maintenance	15.0	0.30	3.7	13.2	20	15
Production.	-	0.63	4.6	15.4	33	26
Total	15.0	0.93	8.3	28.6	53	41

DM : Dry Matter

ME : Metabolizable Energy

CA : Calcium

DCP : Digestible Crude Protein

TDN : Total Digestible Nutrients

P : Phosphorus

Feeding Dry Buffaloes:

For a buffalo weighing 500 kg, the maintenance requirements are:

- DCP = 0.3 kg
- TDN = 3.7 kg
- Calcium = 20 g
- Phosphorous = 15 g

30 kg of green maize or good quality sorghum can fully meet the requirements.

Buffalo and Cow Diseases

Important buffalo diseases along with their treatment is given in Table 32.

Table - 32: Buffalo Diseases alongwith Treatment

Name of Disease	Name of Vaccine	Time of Injection
Hemorrhagic Septicaemia	Oil adjuvant vaccine	May, June and November, December (two times in a year)
Black Quarter	Formol killed vaccine	March, April (once in a year)
Anthrax	Spore vaccine	August (once in a year)
Rinderpest		(1st injection at the age of six month and second injection at age of two years)
Foot and Mouth	Polyvalent tissue culture vaccine	February, March and September, October (Two times in a year)

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR SHEEP*

Breeds:

- Lohi
- Bibrik
- Baluchi
- Buchi
- Salt range
- Harnai
- Rakhshuni
- Kachhi
- Balkhi
- Kaghani
- Hashtnagri
- Waziri
- Tiraki
- Damani
- Thal
- Kooka

Sheds:

A suitable place should be selected for the construction of shed for the general flock. The shed should be elevated so that the rain water is drained out easily. Preferably the shed should be constructed near the trees so that the animals can rest under their shade during the Summer season. Often the flocks are penned in the open during fair weather and a simple shelter with proper ventilation is constructed with cheap semi-permanent materials for monsoon and Winter. For one ewe one meter square covered space is sufficient. Open paddock should be double than the covered area. For ram and lamb 3.4 and 0.4 meter square covered space is needed respectively.

Selection of Breeding Flock:

After the selection of the breed, efforts should be made to purchase the best stock available. Old and weak animals should not be purchased. Animals aging 9 to 18 months should be selected for breeding purpose. The initial cost

* For the recommended practices see Gopal Krishnan and Lal, 1985; Sastry and Thomas, 1976.

of such a flock may be comparatively high than haphazard purchases, but returns to the farmers are higher in the long run.

One ram is sufficient to serve 40 sheep. Breeding ram should be healthy and possesses masculine appearance, sturdy and free from defects.

Management of Ewes and Rams:

Rams can be mated at the age of two and half years. In a flock when heat is synchronized in all the ewes, the ram will be exhausted by attempting to mate all the ewes. Therefore, surplus rams should be available for setting the ewes in the flock. Good nutrition especially just before and during the breeding season is essential to the overall health and breeding ability of the ram. The ram should not be allowed to follow the ewes all the year round as this reduces the fertility and results in poor health and high mortality in lambs. Mating should be done during Autumn from 15th September to the end of October. The ram should be kept away from the rest of the flock excepting during mating time. The ram should be allowed to serve the ewes only in the morning and evening. This maintains the vigour of the ram. The feet of both the rams and ewes should be paired and trimmed well before mating. Before the mating season, it is also recommended to clip off the dirty and soiled fleece hanging on the posterior or part of the body of ewes specially breech area to facilitate mating by ram. About two to three weeks, before the onset of the breeding season, nutrition of ewes should be stepped up. This brings ewes into heat earlier in the season, resulting in early lambing. Flushing also results in multiple births in the flock. Good flushing feed for ewes may consist of grass pasture plus 250 grams of grain or 250 grams of wheat bran and 150-200 gram of grain or green fodder at the rate of 10 percent of body weight and 100 gram of oilcack per head per day. Provision of minerals, salts and vitamins will definitely improve flushing.

Management of Pregnant and Lactating Ewes:

The early and mid pregnancy period is not very critical nutritionally. Extra nutritional requirements is not much and the whole of their needs can be met entirely by grazing. During the last month of pregnancy the fetus grows rapidly in the uterus and the nutritional requirements are high. Lack of enough energy can cause pregnancy diseases or ketosis in ewes. Therefore, molasses or grains should be fed at the rate of 225 gram per head per day. As lambing time approaches or immediately after lambing, the grain allowance should be materially reduced, but good quality dry roughage be fed-free choice. After parturition the ration of the ewes may be gradually increased so that she receives the full ration in six to seven days time.

Ration of lactating ewes must be supplemented to maintain adequate milk production which is necessary for the rapid growth of lambs. If they are provided good pasture, the requirements are more or less met.

Management of New Born Lamb:

New born lambs should receive colostrum within 2-3 hours after lambing. The umbilical cord is severed and tincture iodine should be applied at the cut end. Protection against inclement weather and suitable warmth should be provided in Winter. Lambs disowned by their mothers and orphaned lambs may be made to suck the ewes that have lost their lambs. Cow milk can also be fed to orphan lambs after warming the milk to a temperature of 100 F. All the lambs should be weaned when 3 to 3-1/2 months old to enable the ewes to recoup their health before the next tuppling season. Weaned lambs should be castrated when they are three months old.

Sheep diseases:

Important sheep diseases and their treatment is given in Table 33.

Table - 33: Important Sheep Diseases and Treatment

Name of Disease	Name of Vaccines	Dose per injection	Time of injection
Sheep pox	Sheep pox vaccine	0.1 ml.	March, December
Foot&mouth	Foot and mouth vaccine	5.0 ml.	February
Anthrax	Anthrax spore vaccine	0.5 ml.	February or before "Monsoon"
Enterotoxaemia	Enterotoxaemia vaccine	3 ml. (Twice after six weeks)	January, July
Pneumonia	Pneumonia vaccine	5 ml	According to requirement.

Shearing:

Shearing should be normally done twice a year i.e. after the completion of Winter and at the end of the rainy season. When sheep are sheared, the wet dirty wool should be first removed and kept separately. White and black wool from sheep should be kept separately. Since the fleece from yearling sheep is graded higher, therefore, it should be packed separately.

Management of Milking Doe:

Milking doe should be provided good quality pasture, fodder hay or silage or tree bases. Concentrate must be fed at the rate of 400 gram per kg of milk produced. With proper feeding and care, a doe will normally come into heat within 100 days of kidding.

Management of Kids:

Kids should get colostrum at least for 3 to 5 days. Feed 3 to 5 times in the first week and the frequency should be reduced in the subsequent weeks. Later on they must be provided a kid starting ration to the extent they can eat.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR GOAT*

Breeds:

- Barbari
- Beetal
- Chapar
- Damani
- Kamori
- Koghani
- Dera Deen Panah
- Teddy

Sheds:

The floor space requirements are similar to sheep i.e. for a nanny one meter square, kid 0.4 meter square and for buck 3.4 square covered area is needed.

Management of Breeding Flock:

Goat should be bred at the age of 12 months. The buck for stud purposes should be two year old. Bucks can perform 120 to 160 services per year at the rate of 2-3 services per week. Buck should not be allowed to move with the flock. Buck should be fed concentrate at the rate of 0.5 kg per day. Vaccination and deworming should be done periodically.

The doe comes into heat every 21 days. Generally the breeding season is spread all over the year. Two pregnancies should be obtained in a year by providing good feeding and management conditions.

Management of Pregnant Doe:

After conception doe will produce less and less milk. Normally after three months, milk production will be negligible. However, if she continues to produce milk, milking should be stopped 6 to 8 weeks before expected kidding. If the fodder is scarce or poor quality, concentrate should be fed at the rate of 0.5 kg of concentrate per head per day at least in the last month of pregnancy.

* For the recommended practices see Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations, 1987; Gopal Krishnan and Lal, 1985; Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989 (a); 1988 (b), Sastry and Thomas, 1976.

Management of Milking Doe: Milking does should be provided good quality pasture, fodder hay or silage or tree bases. Concentrate must be fed at the rate of 400 grams per kg of milk produced. With proper feeding and care, a doe will normally come into heat within 100 days of kidding.

Management of Kids: Kids should get colostrum at least for 3 to 5 days. Feed 3 to 5 times in the first week and the frequency should be reduced in the subsequent weeks. Later on they must be provided a kid starting ration to the extent they can eat.

Table - 34: Common Diseases of Goats and their Treatment

Name of Disease	Name of Vaccine	Time of Injection
Goat pox	Goatpox vaccine	March, December (once in a year)
Foot and Mouth	Foot and Mouth vaccine	February, October (Two times in a year)
Pleuropneumonia	Pleuropneumonia	October, November (once in a year)
Enterotoxaemia vaccine	Enterotoxaemia (two times in a year)	January, July,

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR POULTRY

Breeds:

Layers:

- White leg Horn
- Black Monarcha
- Rhode Island Red
- NEW Hampshire
- Plymouth Rock
- Fayumee
- Golden Buff

Housing:

A well-drained sandy soil capable of absorbing moisture of the droppings should be selected for constructing the poultry house. The front of the house should be towards South and length East-West. Optimum floor space and good ventilation should be provided in the poultry house. Floor space requirements per bird for layers are as under:

Age in weeks	Minimum floor space per bird (cm ²)
0-4	450
5-10	900
11-20	1350-1800
Layers above 20 weeks	1800-2250

The space requirements for broilers should be provided as under:

Age in weeks	Floor space/100 bird sq. meter
0-2	2.5
3-6	5.0
7-10	10.0

*For the recommended practices see Economic Analysis Network, 1987; Gopalkrishnan and Lal, 1985; Khan, et. al., 1989; Livestock Production Research Institute, 1989; Masood, 1983; Shastri and Thomas, 1976.

Area covered with windows and ventilators in the walls should be one-fourth of the floor requirements.

Quality and Care of Chicks:

Chicks should be the progeny of healthy parents. Day old chicks should be alert and active without pasty cloaca. Chicks should be free of diseases. Chicks should be purchased only from reputed hatcheries.

The brooder house and equipment should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected in order to make the house free from disease producing agencies. Old litter and leftover feed from the brooder houses should be removed. Fresh litter material should be smoothly spread and the brooder house should be ready for replacement of chicks at least one week before their arrival. Desired temperature should be maintained at least 24 hours before the place of chicks. Clean and fresh water should be made available to chicks immediately after placement under brooder. During Winter season, chicks should be protected from direct and chilling winds. Chicks of different ages should be kept separate.

Management of litter:

Poultry farm should be kept neat and clean. Wet litter is a source of diseases, therefore, bedding should be changed after every 12 weeks.

However, bedding should be shaken up and down on every second day. Mixing of one percent lime in bedding is good hygienic measure.

Feeding:

Several types of feeds are available. Recommended daily requirements per bird are given in Table 35 and 36.

**Table - 35: Daily Nutrient Requirements per Bird
(S.C. White Leghorn Type Bird)**

	Age in weeks					Laying hen
	4	8	12	16	20	
Body weight (g)	275	590	850	1100	1300	1700
Total daily feed(g)	35	55	65	70	80	110
Crude protein (g)	7.7	12.1	10.4	11.2	12.8	19.0
Metabolizable energy (kcal)	93	146	166	178	215	295
Calcium (g) Available	0.35	0.55	0.65	0.70	2.2	3.000
Phosphorus (g)	0.175	0.275	0.325	0.350	0.400	0.550
Lysine (g)	0.350	0.550	0.455	0.490	0.560	0.560
Methionine (g)	0.123	0.138	0.163	0.175	0.200	0.330
Total sulphur amino acid(g)	0.263	0.413	0.325	0.350	0.400	0.660
Linoleic acid (g)	0.350	0.550	0.650	0.700	0.800	1.100
Manganese (mg)	1.93	3.03	3.58	3.85	4.40	6.05
Iodine (mg)	0.035	0.055	0.065	0.070	0.080	0.110
Iron (mg)	0.70	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.60	2.20
Copper (mg)	0.070	0.110	0.130	0.140	0.160	0.220
Salt (as NaCl)(g)	0.175	0.275	0.325	0.350	0.400	0.550
Vitamin A (IU)						
Vitamin D (AOAC)	140.0	220.0	260.0	280.0	640.0	880.0
Chick units	21.0	33.0	39.0	42.0	96.0	132.0

Table - 36: Daily Nutrient Requirements per Broiler Chick

	Age in Weeks							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Body weight (g)	80	200	375	600	850	1125	1425	1750
Total daily feed (g)	12	30	45	60	75	90	105	120
Crude protein (g)	2.64	6.60	9.90	13.20	16.50	18.80	19.95	22.80
Metabolizable								
Energy (kcal)	35	87	130	174	217	261	315	360
Calcium (g)	0.12	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.20
Available		-						
Phosphorus(g)	0.06	0.15	0.28	0.30	0.38	0.43	0.53	0.60
Lysine (g)	0.12	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.20
Methionine (g)	0.04	0.105	0.158	0.210	0.262	0.315	0.370	0.420
Total sulphur								
Amino acids (g)	0.09	0.225	0.338	0.450	0.563	0.675	0.790	0.900
Manganese (mg)	0.72	0.80	2.70	3.60	4.50	5.40	6.30	7.20
Iodine (mg)	0.012	0.30	0.045	0.060	0.075	0.090	0.105	0.120
Iron (mg)	0.24	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40
Copper (mg)	0.024	0.060	0.090	0.120	0.150	0.180	0.21	0.24
Salt (as NaCl) (g)	0.06	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.53	0.60
Vitamin A (IU)								
Vitamin D (AOAC)	72	180	270	360	450	540	630	720
Chick units	7.2	18.2	27.0	36.0	45.0	54.0	63.0	72.0
Thiamine (mg)	0.024	0.060	0.090	0.120	0.150	0.180	0.21	0.24
Riboflavin (mg)	0.06	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.53	0.60
Pantothenic acid(mg)	0.12	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.20
Biotin (mg)	0.001	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.011	0.012
Vitamin B12 (mg)	0.096	0.240	0.360	0.480	0.600	0.720	0.840	0.960
Alfatocopherol (mg)	0.24	0.60	0.0	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40
Choline chloride(mg)	16.8	42.0	63.0	84.0	105.0	126.0	147.0	168.0
Zinc (mg)	0.60	1.50	2.25	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.25	6.00

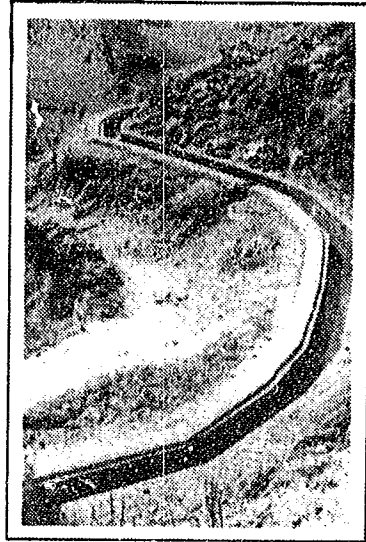
Source: Based on ISI draft standards under circulation cited in Indian Poultry Industry Year Book, 1980.

One feeder is required for 35 chicks aging 1-4 weeks, for 25 chicks aging 4-10 weeks and for 20 birds aging 10-20 weeks.

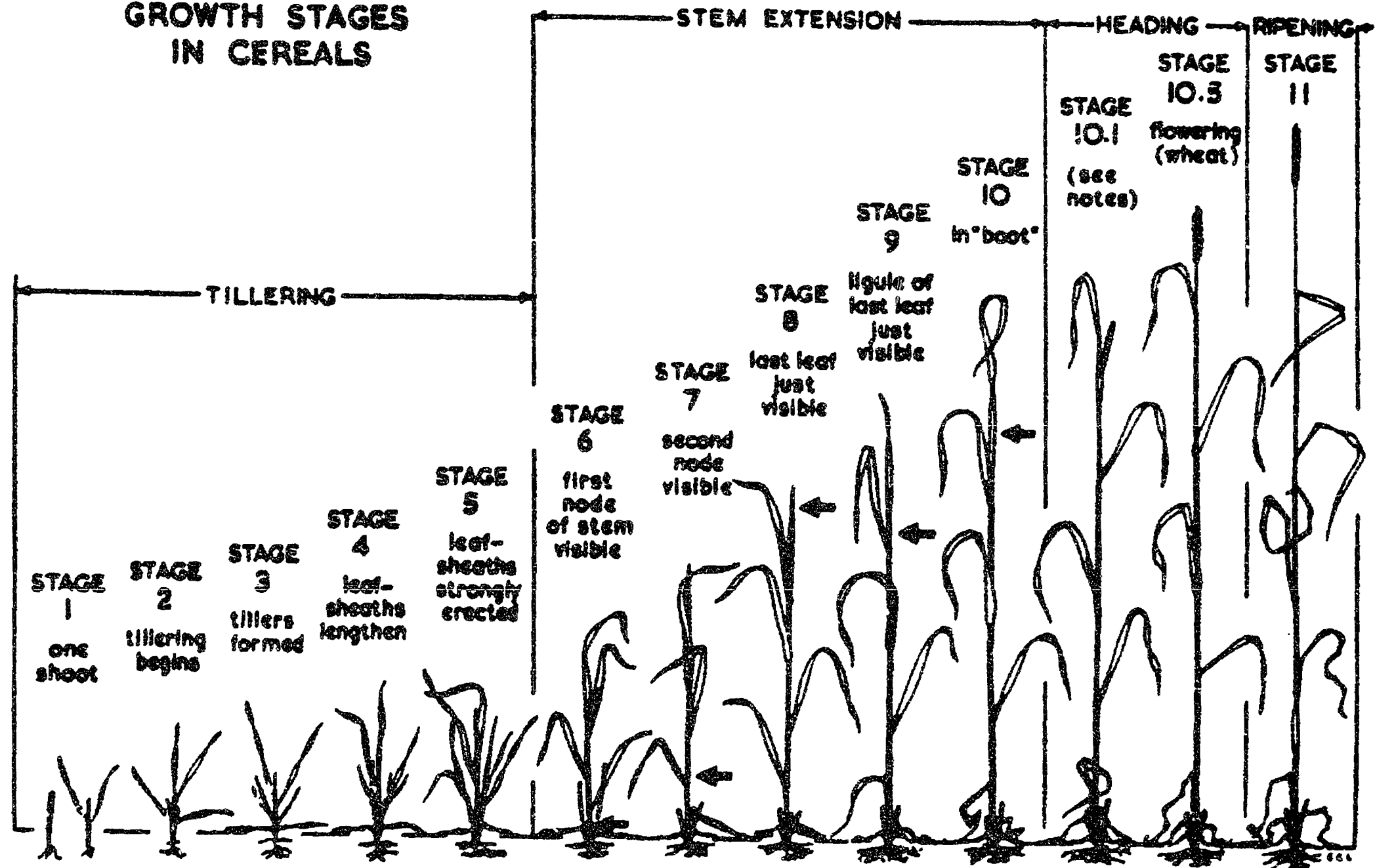
Table - 37: Vaccination Program for Chicks

Age	Disease	Vaccine Name	Route	Dose
Day old	Marek's	Cell free or cell	Intramuscular	2 drops
4-5 days	Ranikhet	Ranikhet disease	Intramuscular or Intraocular	2 drops
4-5 days	Fowl pox	Pigeon pox	Feather follicles	Swab
6-8 weeks	Fowl pox	Chick embryo	Wing web	2 pricks
9-12 weeks	Raniket	Ranikhet disease vaccine	Subcutaneous or intramuscular	0.5 ml.

Water Requirements of Crops



GROWTH STAGES IN CEREALS



Water Requirements for Various Crops

Crops	Millimeters	Acre Inches	No. of Irrigation
Lucerne	2032-2540	80-100	20-25
Rice	1626-2032	64-80	16-20
Sugarcane	1626-2032	64-80	16-20
Citrus	1448-1829	57-72	*19-24
Berseem	1422-1524	56-60	14-15
Potato (Autumn)	1016-1219	40-48	10-12
Tobacco	813-1219	32-48	8-12
Potato (Spring)	813-1016	32-40	8-10
Potato (Winter)	813-1016	32-40	8-10
Millet	610-813	24-32	6-8
Maize	610-813	23-32	6-8
Safflower	610-813	24-28	6-7
Gram	508-610	20-24	5-6
Wheat	406-508	16-20	4-5
Cotton	406-508	16-20	4-5
Soybean	406-508	16-20	4-5
Sunflower	406-508	16-20	4-5
Mung	406-508	16-20	4-5
Sorghum	305-406	12-16	3-4
Toria	203-305	8-12	2-3
Raya	203-305	8-12	2-3
Sarson	203-305	8-12	2-3
Taramira	203-305	8-12	2-3

* 7.62 Millimeters (3 inches) per irrigation

Source: Mahmood, 1986.

Nutrient Contents of Food Stuffs

NUTRIENT CONTENTS OF FEED STUFFS

Feed Stuff	D.M.	Protein	Fat	C.F.	N.F.B.	Ash	C*O	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	D.P.	T.D.N.	N.R.
Concentrate												
Bajra	90.0	9.8	4.6	-	72.6	3.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	4.6	54.3	10.7
Barley	91.9	9.3	2.7	6.3	71.1	2.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	6.7	70.8	9.7
Blood meal	91.2	71.6	1.5	0.6	4.3	-	13.1	0.6	0.5	..	..	..
Blood Meal sterilized	93.0	25.0	1.0	1.5	5.1	59.7	19.5	9.2	..	..	..	..
Corn	91.9	9.7	3.0	2.0	75.5	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	5.4	70.5	12.3
Cotton Seed Whole	93.2	14.4	17.6	21.7	34.8	4.7	0.4	1.2	1.0	8.0	73.0	8.6
Cotton Seed Desi	94.8	15.4	18.9	23.2	37.3	..	..	..	..	..	80.9	..
Cotton Seed Cake	93.5	22.8	9.1	24.1	37.4	..	..	..	..	..	79.5	..
Gram	91.6	17.9	2.5	6.5	61.7	3.0	..	..	..	12.8	81.5	5.3
Gram Bhoosa	90.6	5.4	0.4	40.2	32.3	12.0	1.4	0.2	..	2.2	33.6	14.5
Guar	92.6	30.0	4.4	8.5	45.6	4.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	31.5	72.5	1.6
Guar meal	89.3	45.9	..	8.9	..	5.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Groundnut cake	93.8	37.6	6.1	15.2	29.5	5.4	0.2	0.9	..	32.7	79.1	1.6
Linseed	94.6	18.2	34.1	6.4	30.9	5.0	0.3	1.3	1.0	14.8	108.8	6.6
Linseed Cake	94.4	28.9	4.2	9.1	42.8	9.4	0.6	1.6	1.3	24.9	82.6	2.6
Meat & Bone Scrap	93.7	49.7	10.6	2.2	3.1	28.1	10.6	5.2	7.9	40.8	65.3	0.6
Mustard Cake	93.0	33.9	1.0	8.1	41.6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moth	91.4	22.6	0.8	..	64.8	4.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	17.4	72.3	3.2
Molasses	75.4	0.7	..	..	70.1	4.6	0.9	0.1	2.9	..	69.5	..
Mustard (Sarsoon seed)	96.4	23.3	42.0	6.0	12.6	5.1	0.6	1.6	..	19.8	104.5	4.5
Mustard Cake	93.5	32.2	11.6	8.7	32.0	7.6	1.4	2.0	..	28.9	85.3	2.2
Oats Seed	90.5	8.1	6.0	10.0	68.4	5.4	0.2	0.7	..	4.2	66.9	11.1
Rape Seed Meal (Taramira Cake)	91.8	36.9	12.7	10.1	32.1	..	..	..	..	..	93.8	..
Rice Bran	92.0	12.2	13.3	12.5	45.9	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Roughages												
Alfa (3rd cutting)	29.4	7.4	0.7	6.6	10.2	4.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	..	..	..
Bajra Combu Dough	21.6	1.5	0.3	6.9	10.6	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.9	12.8	12.9
Barley (milk stage)	22.0	2.4	0.4	7.4	9.2	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	..	..	..
Berseem (3rd cutting)	15.1	2.8	0.4	2.9	6.6	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	2.2	10.0	3.4
Corn (Milk stage)	20.5	1.6	0.3	5.3	11.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	14.0	13.0
Gram (Milk stage)	36.8	4.4	0.7	12.5	15.0	4.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	..	..	..
Juar (Milk stage)	33.0	1.1	0.5	11.5	17.0	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	..	..	..
Lobia (Dough stage)	24.1	4.4	0.9	4.8	10.5	3.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	..	..	..
Moth (Dough stage)	25.0	3.0	0.4	7.7	10.0	3.9	0.9	0.2	0.9	..	..	..
Sarsoon (Flowering stage)	12.9	1.4	0.4	2.6	6.1	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	..	..	..
Senji (Pre flowering stage)	21.6	3.3	0.4	6.4	8.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.7	14.4	4.3
Shaftal (3rd cutting)	14.5	3.1	0.3	2.3	6.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	..	..	..
Sugarcane tops	35.1	1.3	0.5	12.4	18.0	2.9	..	..	..	0.6	19.3	31.4
Sunflower	20.9	2.5	0.7	5.0	9.5	3.2	..	..	..	1.8	10.2	4.7
Sunflower (Pre flowering stage)	20.9	2.5	0.7	5.0	9.5	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.8	10.7	4.8
Wheat (dough stage)	28.4	2.3	0.44	9.4	13.5	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.9	..	..	..
Sudan grass												
(1st cutting)	35.2	1.4	0.6	11.3	18.3	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	17.0	41.2
(2nd cutting)	40.1	1.0	0.3	4.1	31.8	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	..	..	..
(3rd cutting)	25.3	0.9	0.3	3.8	18.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
(4th cutting)	20.6	3.1	0.4	5.8	10.2	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
(5th cutting)	19.8	1.1	0.4	5.9	9.8	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2

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Dry Rocughages

Berseem Leaf Meal	95.2	20.1	2.0	17.1	44.1	16.6	0.2	0.1	..	9.7	50.0	4.2
Berseem hay	90.6	13.4	3.1	24.4	38.7	11.0	3.2	0.2	2.1	9.0	51.9	4.8
Barley hay	90.8	7.3	2.0	25.4	49.3	6.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	4.0	51.9	12.0
Barley straw	90.0	3.7	1.6	37.7	41.0	6.0	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.7	42.2	59.9
Gray hay (Bhoosa)	90.6	5.4	0.4	40.2	32.3	12.0	1.4	0.2	..	2.1	33.6	14.5
Gram straw	86.7	6.0	0.5	44.5	35.7	..	..	..	..	..	37.4	..
Guar	83.0	16.0	1.9	22.7	42.4	..	..	..	..	..	49.6	..
Jowar	91.3	3.4	1.4	34.8	51.6	..	..	..	..	..	55.3	..
Maize hay	90.5	5.9	0.6	26.2	46.5	11.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.7	50.6	17.7
Maize	91.0	7.6	1.4	25.7	56.2	..	..	..	..	..	68.1	..
Maize fodder	91.2	6.3	1.3	28.3	45.3	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats	89.2	9.9	2.2	26.6	50.5	..	..	..	..	..	69.7	..
Oats hay	93.0	5.2	1.6	33.4	55.0	7.8	0.4	0.3	2.2	2.4	55.6	22.0
Rice straw	93.9	2.8	0.3	30.9	44.5	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senji	86.9	15.3	1.7	29.4	40.5	..	..	..	..	..	62.0	..
Sarsoon	84.4	8.8	2.8	26.6	46.2	..	..	..	..	..	43.8	..
Sunflower, milk stage	84.6	11.9	3.4	24.0	45.3	..	..	..	..	..	53.0	..
Sorghum fodder, Juar	91.0	4.9	1.5	34.0	41.4	9.2	0.6	0.5	2.2	..	46.6	..
Sugarcane leave (katha)	92.2	1.4	1.1	33.3	56.4	..	..	..	..	..	53.4	..
Wheat straw	92.0	1.8	0.7	42.3	47.1	..	..	..	..	..	49.4	..
Wheat bhoosa	92.4	2.2	.8	38.9	40.95	9.4	0.4	..	Neg.	45.0	Neg.	..

Hay

Dub or dhub grass	91.3	10.1	1.3	16.8	51.7	11.4	1.0	0.5	1.9	5.5	39.2	6.1
Jeneva grass hay	94.4	2.8	1.2	37.0	33.3	10.1	0.5	0.1	1.0	..	43.9	..
Jeneva grass hay	89.3	3.0	1.2	39.2	45.9	..	..	..	..	..	46.1	..
Musel grass hay	93.4	2.9	0.9	34.0	25.1	10.5	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.4	47.5	118.8
Musel grass hay	88.8	3.1	0.9	36.4	48.3	..	..	..	..	..	47.5	..
Sudan grass (just past milk stage)	89.9	4.1	1.6	32.0	52.1	..	..	..	..	..	47.4	..
Sudan grass hay	89.1	11.2	1.5	26.1	41.3	9.5	0.4	0.2	..	6.3	50.0	16.9

Silages

Berseem Silage	24.0	2.3	0.6	9.6	8.3	3.2	..	..	..	0.7	10.3	13.0
Guara and wheat bhoosa Silage	30.5	2.3	0.7	11.2	11.2	5.1	..	..	..	1.0	14.1	12.6
Juar silage (cut at dough stage)	34.8	1.1	0.6	10.9	18.4	3.8	..	..	..	..	18.4	..
Maize silage (cut at milk stage)	25.5	2.0	0.3	6.3	14.0	2.9	..	..	..	0.9	15.7	17.1
Maize silage	88.7	7.9	1.1	24.6	55.1	..	..	..	..	..	61.4	..
Oats stage, milk stage	27.9	2.3	0.8	1.1	11.1	2.6	..	..	..	1.3	17.7	12.6
Senji silage	29.8	2.1	0.5	14.1	9.4	3.7	..	..	..	0.6	15.1	23.4

Source: Malik et. al., 1966

General Farm Management Information

WATER CHARGES FOR CROPS

Crop	Rs./acre
Wheat	21.60
Berseem	13.60
Sugarcane	64.00
Rice	56.00
Cotton	32.00
Toria	23.20
Lucern	13.60
Raya	23.20
Jantar	21.60
Sorghum	13.60
Maize	19.20
Bajra	19.20
Gram	16.00
Garden	50.40
Vegetables	41.60
Tobacco	33.60
Musk melon	28.00
Water melon	28.00
Alsi	23.20
Forest	22.40

Source: Patwari Jhang Tehsil

TYPICAL SOWING AND HARVESTING TIME OF MAJOR CROPS

Crop	Sowing Time	Harvesting Time
<u>Wheat</u>	Nov.-Dec.	Mid April-Mid May
<u>Rice (Transplanting)</u>		
Irri	20 May-7th June	Mid Sept.-Beginning Oct.
Basmati	1st June-20th June	End Oct.-Mid Nov.
<u>Maize</u>		
Kharif	Mid July-20th Aug.	November
Spring	Mid Feb.-Mid March	June
<u>Cotton</u>	Mid May-End June	Oct.-Nov.
<u>Sugarcane</u>		
Autumn	September	Nov.-Dec.
Spring	Mid Feb. - Mid March	Dec.- April
<u>Gram</u>	End Sept.-End Oct.	April
<u>Lentils</u>	Sept.-Mid November	April
<u>Mung</u>		
Spring	Mid Feb. -Mid March	Mid May - Mid June
Autumn	August	November
<u>Mash</u>	--do--	--do--
<u>Rapeseed & Mustard</u>	Mid Aug.-Mid Nov.	Mid Dec.-End March
<u>Sunflower</u>	Mid Aug.-Mid Sept. 1st Feb.-End Feb.	Mid Nov. - Dec. Mid May-Mid June
<u>Safflower</u>	Mid Oct.-Mid Nov.	End April-1st Week of May
<u>Groundnut</u>	March-April(Rainfed) Mid March - End March (Irrigated)	Oct. - Nov. (Rainfed) Mid Aug. (Irrigated)

<u>Potato</u>		
Autumn	Mid Sept.-Mid Oct.	January
Spring	Jan.- Feb.	April-May
<u>Onions</u>		
<u>(Transplanting)</u>	January	May-June
<u>Tomatoes</u>		
<u>(Transplanting)</u>	Oct.-Nov. February	April-June May-July
<u>Water Melon</u>	Mid Feb.-Mid March	May-June
<u>Musk Melon</u>	Mid Feb.-Mid March	May-June
<u>Berseem</u>	End Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-May
<u>Maize Fodder</u>	March Mid July-Mid Sept.	June Oct.-Nov.
<u>Sorghum Fodder</u>	April-July	June-Oct.

Standards for Agricultural Operations

Nature of work	Standard of work 8 hours/day
Ploughing	1 acre
Planking or bar-harrowing	4 acres
Tarphali or Penj Natta	2.5 to 3.5 acres
Automatic rabi drill (sowing)	3 - 3.5 acres
Single row cotton drill	2.0 - 4.0 acres
Sowing of sugarcane sets	1 acre

(Tractor cultivation)

Nature of Work	Area	Time
Ploughing by tiller	1 acre	30 minutes
Deep ploughing or disc Hal	1 acre	2 hours
Disc harrow	1 acre	30 to 50 minutes
Drill	1 acre	25 minutes

Source: "Zari Diary"

(Manual operation)

Operations	Unit	Time
Kera or pora	1 acre	8 hour
Cutting of sugarcane	750 to 925 kg	1 hour
Sugarcane stripping	100 kg	1 hour
Cleaning of water course	150 feet	1 hour
Hoeing with spade or bahoola	5 marla	1 hour
Hoeing with khurpa	2.5 marla	1 hour
Harvesting of wheat	1 acre	5 man days
Hoeing of sugarcane before germination	2 kanals	8 hour
Chaffing fodder Thin	100 kg	1 hour
Thick	320 kg	1 hour

Source: Department of Agriculture, "Zari" Diary, 1977.

RATIO OF BY-PRODUCT YIELD TO MAIN-PRODUCT YIELD

Crop	By-product	Main Product	Ratio
Wheat - semi-dwarf	bhusa	grain	2:1
Wheat - tall local	bhusa	grain	2.5:1
Atta	bran etc	atta	1:9
Cotton	seed	lint	2:1
Rice - Basmati-370	straw	paddy	2:1
Rice - Basmati-385	straw	paddy	1.5:1
Rice - IRRi	straw	paddy	1:1
Rice	husks	grain	2:1
Sugarcane	tops	cane	1:4
Sugarcane - milled	crushings	raw sugar	12:1
Sugarcane - gur	crushings	gur	20:1
Maize	dry stalks	grain	1.5:1

Retail Prices of Pesticides, Weedicides and Fungicides
June 1 , 1993

Item	Price (Rs.)
Azodrin 40 WSC	280 per litre
Althio 25 EC	200 per litre
Asomido 60 SC	350 per litre
Apadrin 40 WSC	275 per litre
Arrivo 10 EC	580 per litre
Asocarbo	320 per bag (8 kg.)
Agtoxin	60 per tube (30 tablets)
Baythrid TM	720 per litre
Bactril M	330 per litre
Basudin	280 per litre
Benlate	900 per kg.
Copper Oxychloride	150 per kg.
Danital	555 per litre
Decis D	648 per litre
Deltaphos	660 per litre
Dithane M 45	141 per kg.
Decis	760 per litre
Dimecron 100 EC	425 per litre
Diazinan	288 per bag
Dicuran MA	350 per kg.
Edmitol	520 per litre
Furadan	315 per bag
Gesapex	360 per kg.
Graminon	272 per bottle
Hepeachlor	290 per litre
Karate	617 per litre
Kelthane	175 per litre

Lucky	540 per litre
Lazer	261 per litre
Monitor	350 per litre
Magnan	544 per litre
Metasystox	310 per litre
Machete	229 per litre
Nuvacron	285 per kg.
Nogos	282 per litre
Padan	315 per kg.
Pilarphos	330 per litre
Perfekthion	260 per litre
Polytrin-C	555 per litre
PolyramCombi	605 per litre
Ronstar	230 per litre
Ripcard	560 per litre
Systovit	260 per litre
Sherpa	325 per litre
Sundaphos	340 per litre
Stinger	248 per litre
Sundachlor	220 per litre
Summiciden	725 per litre
Sunfuran	204 per kg.
Sevidol	300 per bag
Thiodan	260 per litre
Tamaron	390 per litre

*Source: Retail Shop, Faisalabad.

Government Subsidized Hiring Rates of Buldozer

Type	Full Rate (Rs.)	Subsidized Rate (Rs.)	
		CC Area (Rs.)	Barani Area (Rs.)
Komatsu D 40	173	135	106
Komatsu D 50	205	154	120
Fiat	186	130	102
Cat. D-4	173	135	106

Government Subsidized Drilling Plants Rates

Size	Rate (Rs.)	
	Full	Subsidized
7"	17	5
8"	18	8
10"	22	11
12"	39	21
14"	46	24
16"	53	27
18"	56	30
8" - 10"	80	30
12" - 15"	110	44
16" - 18"	151	66
19" - 20"	211	130
21" - 24"	290	186

Source: Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faisalabad

Subsidy on Tubewells

Area	Diesel Tubewells Subsidized Scheme (Rs.)
Barani	48,000
Salaba	40,000
Canal commanded	32,000

Source: Government of Pakistan, 1991-92 (b).

Local Calendar, English Calendar and Matching Days of Calendar Year

Local Calendar	Gregorian Calendar	Day of Calendar Year
18 Poh	01 January	1
30 Poh	13 January	13
01 Magh	14 January	14
18 Magh	31 January	31
19 Magh	01 February	32
29 Magh	11 February	42
01 Phagan	12 February	43
17 Phagan	28 February	59
18 Phagan	01 March	60
30 Phagan	13 March	72
01 Chet	14 March	73
18 Chet	31 March	90
19 Chet	01 April	91
30 Chet	12 April	102
01 Baisakh	13 April	103
18 Baisakh	30 April	102
19 Baisakh	01 May	121
31 Baisakh	13 May	133
01 Jeth	14 May	134
18 Jeth	31 May	151
19 Jeth	01 June	152
32 Jeth	14 June	165
01 Asarh	15 June	166
16 Asarh	30 June	181
17 Asarh	01 July	182
31 Asarh	15 July	196
01 Sawan	16 July	197
16 Sawan	31 July	212
17 Sawan	01 August	213
31 Sawan	15 August	227
01 Bhadon	16 August	228
16 Bhadon	31 August	243
17 Bhadon	01 September	244
32 Bhadon	16 September	259
01 Asuj	17 September	260
14 Asuj	30 September	273
15 Asuj	01 October	274
30 Asuj	16 October	289
01 Katak	17 October	290
15 Katak	31 October	304
16 Katak	01 November	305
30 Katak	15 November	319
01 Maghar	16 November	320
15 Maghar	30 November	334
29 Maghar	14 December	348
01 Poh	15 December	349
17 Poh	31 December	365

FORMULAS

Fertilizers:

Use the following percentages to convert weight of commercial fertilizers to their nutrient equivalents (nitrogen:phosphate:potash):

	N:P ₂ O ₅ :K ₂ O
Single Super Phosphate	18:0:0
Triple Super Phosphate	52:0:0
NitroPhos	23:23:0
Urea	0:46:0
Di-Ammonium Phosphate	18:46:0
Ammonium Nitrate	0:26:0
Ammonium Sulphate	0:21:0
NPK	10:20:20
SOP	0:0:50

Animal Units:

To construct an index of livestock numbers on a Pakistani farm, or group of farms, the following animal units may be used:

Animal Type	Animal Units
Milking buffalo	1.5
Dry buffalo	1.2
Young buffalo	0.6
Milking Cow	1.0
Dry Cow	0.8
Young Cattle	0.4
Bullock	1.0
Working bullock	1.2
Goats	0.25
She	0.25
Donkey	0.5
Horse	1.0
Camel	1.5

The formula is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total Animal Units} = & 1.5 \times \text{number of milking buffaloes} \\ & + 1.2 \times \text{number of dry buffaloes} \\ & + 0.6 \times \text{number of young buffaloes} \\ & \text{etc.}\end{aligned}$$

Index of Cropping Intensity

To construct an index of cropping intensity (CI):

$$CI_{\text{rabi}} = 100 \times \frac{\text{area grown to crops during the rabi season}}{\text{total cultivated area, including fallow}}$$

$$CI_{\text{kharif}} = 100 \times \frac{\text{area grown to crops during the kharif season}}{\text{total cultivated area, including fallow}}$$

$$CI_{\text{overall}} = CI_{\text{rabi}} + CI_{\text{kharif}}$$

Note: Annual crops, such as sugarcane, imply an annual index of cropping intensity of 200.

Average Age of Animals

To construct the average age of a herd or flock of animals (age_{avge}):

$$\text{age}_{\text{avge}} = \sum \text{age}_i \cdot n_i / n$$

where:

age_i = age of the i th age group of animals

n_i = number of animals in the i th age group

n = total number of animals

Average Age of Crop Varieties

To construct the average age of varieties in use in farmers' fields:

$$\text{age}_{\text{avge}} = \sum \text{age}_i \cdot a_i / a$$

where:

age_i = age of the i th variety

a_i = area of variety i in farmers' fields

a = total area of all varieties of the crop

LOCAL AND METRIC CONVERSION FACTORS

Numbers

One lakh = 100,000 One crore = 10,000,000
One arab = 1,000,000,000 100 paisa = 1 rupee

Weights

One kilogram (kg) = 2.2047 lbs = 1000 gm = 0.001 ton (t)
One maund (md) = 40 kg = 1/25 t
One katcha maund = 37.324 kg
One seer = 2.057 lbs = 0.9331 kg
One hundred weight (cwt) = 112 lb = 50.8011 kg
One ton = 2204.7 lbs = 1000 kg = 25 maunds
One long ton = 2240 lbs = 1.0160 tons
One cotton bale (375 lbs) = 170.09 kg = 4.25 maunds
One bag wheat (100 kg) = 220.47 lbs = 3.6745 60 lb bushels

Length

One centimeter (cm) = 0.3937 inches (in) = 10 millimeters (mm)
One meter (m) = 100 cm = 3.281 feet (ft) = 1.0936 yards
One Kilometer (km) = 1000 m = 0.6124 miles = 1093.6 yards

Area

One hectare (ha) = 10,000 sq m (m²) = 2.4711 ac = 100 m x 100 m
One sq. kilometer = 100 ha = 1000 m x 1000 m
One square meter = 0.0001 ha
20 kanals (k) = 1 ha = 4840 sq yard
8 kanals = 1 ac
20 marla = 1 kanal = 24.2 sq yard

Yield

1 t/ha = 10.117 md/ac = 10.84 "katcha" md/ac = 10 quintal/ha = 4.047 bags/ac
= 14.871 60 lb bu/ac

Volume

One litre (l) = 1/4.5461 gallons = 1/3.7853 U.S. gallons
One litre water = 1 kg (approx)
One litre milk = 1 kg = 1.76 pints (approx)
One barrel oil = 134.16 kg
One million acre feet = 123.4 mm height of water per ha
One inch rainfall = 25.4 mm
One cusec (ft³/sec) = 448.83 galls./min. = 2040.4 l/min. = 0.99 ac in/hr

Local Terms

andda	egg
arthi	local commission agents in markets
bakhar	wooden desi harrows, normally bullock drawn
bakra/bakri	male goat/female goat
barani	rainfed areas
basmati	high-quality long-grained aromatic rice
beopari	local merchant
berseem	Egyptian clover
bhadh	ewe
bhusa	wheat straw, after threshing
chapati	flat unleavened bread
charpoy	local beds, often also used to form stacks of bhusa
chattra	male lamb
chawal	dehusked rice
chusa	chick
dal	lentils or any pulses
desi	local, indigenous or traditional
desi hal	traditional bullock-drawn plough
dofasla-dosala	two crops in two years, usually with one year of consecutive fallow
dosh	milk
dumbicity	phalaris minor, a major grassy weed in wheat

dubari	land growing a rabi crop on residual moisture, usually after rice
gai	cow
gadda	bullock drawn cart
gandam	wheat
ghee	fat, typically from animal fats, but there can also be vegetable ghee
godown	grain storage
gram	chickpeas
guntaka	wooden desi harrows, normally bullock drawn
gur	locally-prepared raw sugar
hal	plough
jowar	sorghum used for fodder
kalar	black sodic and saline soils
kamad	fresh sugarcane
kammees	artisans or laborers from landless households
kapas	seed cotton
karaha	flat bullock-drawn blade for making bunds and land levelling
kasola	small chipping hoe
katcha	general term for poor to average quality of soil/land
kera	dropping seed by hand into furrows created by a plough, later covered by planking
kharif	the season extending from late-Spring to Autumn (including main summer crops)
khuddar	mera land which is eroded

khurpi	small hand-held sickle-shaped hoe
kokri	laying her
lepara	land regularly manured, usually near the village
lohar	village blacksmith
maj/bhanis	buffalo
mang/maangi	exchanging of labor for harvest
mandi	local market place
mangi	exchange laborers
mera	land not regularly manured, usually away from the village
monsoon	season during which monsoon winds blow from South, characterized by heavy kharif rains
mung	kharif legume, mung beans
munshi	hired farm manager
nan	flat bread, slightly leavened
nullah	ditch or deep creekbed
numbardar	village headman who collects revenue and is the normal village spokesman
paddy	unhusked rice
patwari	person who maintains crop records of each farmer
rahat	persian well, for underground water extraction by an animal-driven water lift (chains & buckets are common)
pora	sowing into furrows with a funnel and tube attached to a plough
porah	mera land which is eroded

pothwar	rainfed plateau of Punjab, extending from the Salt Range to the Indus River
pukka	general term for good quality
raab	repeated ploughing and planking of land to break down clods and prepare for crops
rabi	the season extending from mid-Autumn to late-Spring (including main winter crops)
raja hal	deep plough
rauni	irrigating land after harvest, to start land preparation for the following crop
rot kahi	land in which natural flooding (or artificial flooding) is the main source of moisture
roti	bread in the general sense
sadabahar	sorghum x sudan grass hybrid fodder
sanda/saan	sire bulls, buffaloes/cows respectively
sarsown	a type of mustard eaten as a vegetable
seeling	ploughing of maize and other similar crops about 3-4 weeks after emergence to thin, aerate and kill weeds
seyp	traditional system in which a land-owner claims the services of artisans and laborers in exchange for in-kind payments and favours
shaftal	Persian clover
sohaga	planking with log, either bullock or tractor drawn
tanda	maize stalks
tar wattar	soil in relatively wet condition
tarphali	three-tynd bullock drawn implement for interculture

tehsil	a sub-district
tubewell	well for underground water extraction via tubes or pipes, electric or diesel powered
union council	a subset of a tehsil
vangar	exchanging of labor for harvest
wad wattar	irrigating a standing crop soon before harvest for land preparation for the following crop
wattar	condition of the irrigated soil so that it is sufficiently dry to plough
zamindar	the farmer who owns the land

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